

### Chamber's Red Ribbon Christmas celebration schedule

Hancock County's 1998 Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration, sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, will include a number of holiday events throughout the month of December.

The 1998 Red Ribbon Christmas Parade will kick things off Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. The parade will begin at the foot of the Bay St. Louis Bridge and end at the Hancock Medical Center Walking Track.

Santa will be on hand at the walking track to participate in holiday festivities. WLOX Weatherman Mike Reader will serve as Grand Marshal.

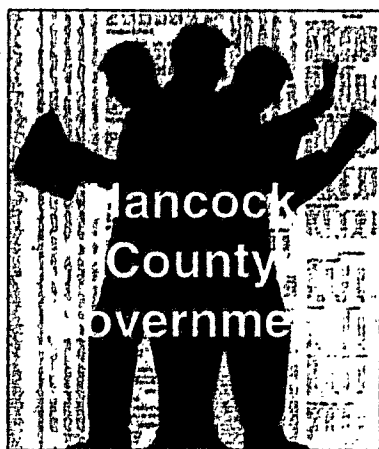
### County Equine Center ready to break ground

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Hancock County Equine & Livestock Facility's multipurpose building will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.

The center is located on Kiln-Delisle Road, Kiln. Take exit 29 (Delisle) off I-10 and go northwest 6.2 miles. The site is across the road from the new elementary school construction.

### Lepoma book signing

Ed Lepoma will sign his book, "A Passion For People: The Story of Mary Mahoney and Her Old French House Restaurant" Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 1-3 p.m. at Mary Mahoney's, 110 Rue Magnolia, Biloxi.



### FIFTH IN A SERIES

*This is the last  
part of a series  
on how govern-  
ment works in  
Hancock County.*

## County government at work

BY ED LEPOMA

Terry Randolph's been in the forefront of education in Hancock County for more than 22 years, and he's witnessed a complete turnaround in attitude.

"When I was first elected Superintendent (in 1976), education was a very low priority in Hancock County," Randolph recalled. "Now, it's the greatest priority, and it's made my job a little easier."

"The support of the people has enabled us to transform inadequate facilities to some of the best anywhere in the state," said Randolph.

Transform might be a weak adjective for what's taking place on the education front in

Hancock County. It's more like a revolution. In the past 10 years, voters have approved \$27 million in bonds to modernize county schools, and make them among the best anywhere.

The construction slate is full, as Randolph and the five-member School Board attempt to keep up with a county population growing by leaps and bounds.

Despite an aggressive, on-going building program, Randolph said he thinks the county will need another school in the extreme northern portion of Hancock County within the next 10 years.

Presently under construction is a new middle school that

will be off Hwy. 603 adjacent to Hancock High School. Estimated costs are \$11 million, and it is scheduled to open in late fall of 1999. The school will accept students in grades six through eight from all the other schools in the county, and initial enrollment is projected at 1,000, but it is being built to accommodate a student body of 1,500.

Also under construction is a new elementary school, taking shape off the Kiln-Delisle road, two miles west of Kiln. The \$6.5 million facility will accept students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and initial projections are it will attract 450 students. The school will have the capacity to serve 750

students, and is scheduled to open in August of 1999.

Both schools are being constructed to accommodate a growing population, but will also greatly relieve congestion at the present Hancock North Central off Hwy. 603 and Cuevastown Road. That school's enrollment is among the largest in the state, with a student body of 1,300 in grades kindergarten through sixth grade.

Overall, enrollment has increased 32 percent since 1992, and there are 3,900 students in county schools this year. The School Boards' budget this year

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## Republican leaders' death saddens area

BY ED LEPOMA

The national Republican Party and the local community were saddened to learn that Evelyn McPhail died Thanksgiving Day at her Diamondhead residence, succumbing to injuries she received in an automobile accident in May of 1997.

Visitation for McPhail is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in downtown Bay St. Louis. A spokesman said there will be a funeral service at the chapel at 8 p.m., and the visitation will continue until 10 p.m. McPhail will be sent from Edmond Fahey to the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home in Birmingham, Ala. There, a visitation is scheduled from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m., Tuesday, followed by a graveside service at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, where McPhail will be laid to rest next to her husband, John. Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Trussville, Ala., is in charge of Alabama arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Quality



Evelyn McPhail

Hospice of the Gulf Coast, Inc., P.O. Box 549, Biloxi, MS 39533-0549.

McPhail, who headed the state Republican

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## National AIDS Quilt visits Mississippi

The state of Mississippi has a very special "visitor" coming next week. From Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis will host the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Two 12'x12' sections of the quilt will hang in the Community Center of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at 228 Beach Blvd. and the public is invited to view these sections of the quilt from 1-7 p.m. each day. Entrance to see the quilt is free.

The national quilt began in 1987 when Cleve Jones painted the name of his friend, Marvin Feldman, onto a 3'x6' piece of cloth. Since then, over 78,000 names have been submitted to the NAMES Project and 50 more quilts arrive at the headquarters in San Francisco for the Project each week.

The individual quilts are joined together in groups of

eight and these individual panels (measuring 12'x12') travel the country. OLA is one of about 200 schools in the U.S. to host panels from the quilt this year.

When all the panels are placed together, the entire quilt covers an area of more than 18 acres, over 25 football fields. It is estimated that over 9,000,000 visitors have seen portions of the quilt.

The OLA display of the quilt is open to anyone and is part of the school's observance of AIDS Awareness Week and World AIDS Day, which is scheduled for Dec. 1. On that night, a coastwide prayer service will be held in honor of AIDS victims. The service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at OLG. It will culminate in a candlelight vigil walk to the

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## Waveland general election to be held Tuesday

BY BETSY GAGNET

The general elections for Waveland mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1.

In the mayor's race, voters will decide between incumbent John Mason, Republican, and Democrat Tommy Longo, who currently serves as alderman in Ward 1.

There are three alderman's races to be decided. The Ward 3 race was captured by incumbent Louis Smolensky who won the Democratic primary and is unopposed in the general election.

The Ward 1 alderman's race is between Democrat Milton Bernard and Republican Rhonda Aime-Grant.

The alderman's race in Ward 2 is between Democrat Richard

"Ricky" Geoffrey and Republican Peter J. Gondrella, Jr.

The Ward 4 alderman's race is between Democrat Charles Piazza and Republican W.E. "Bill" Cross.

Tommy Longo, Democrat, mayoral race, is a life-long resident of Waveland, has been employed with Gulf Coast Mental Health



Longo



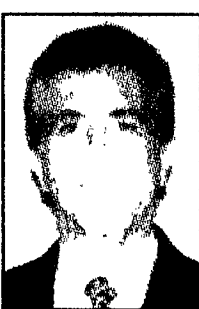
Geoffrey

for the past seven years and has spent more than 20 years in independent business.

He is a member of the Hancock Medical Center Foundation Board, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Waveland Civic Association and the Italian Society of the Immaculate Conception. A graduate of St.



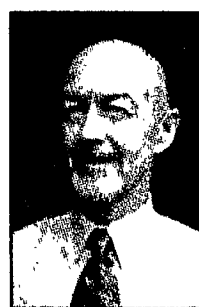
Mason



Gondrella

Stanislaus, he attended Pearl River Junior College and Mississippi College. He also attended Jeff Davis Community College and USM GulfPark earning a degree in mental health counseling.

Longo has served as Ward 1 Alderman for the past four years. He initiated Waveland's first



Bernard



Cross

health and safety fair as well as the Sons of the Legion statewide fishing rodeo and Operations Lifesaver events. He began and initiated the Little Oaks Program for troubled youth.

John Mason, Republican, mayoral race, 60, is a graduate of



Aime-Grant



Piazza

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## Bay Middle School principal resigns

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Bay Middle School principal, Dr. Lily DeBlieux presented a letter of resignation Monday to the Bay-Waveland School Board effective at the close of this school year.

In her letter, Dr. DeBlieux explained her youngest child will graduate in May and the opportunity for her and her husband to be mobile will allow time for her "to move on in pursuit of professional growth."

Dr. DeBlieux has served as principal of Bay Middle School for the past three years.

In other matters, the Board heard a preliminary report from Dr. Sandra Gupton, Associate professor of Education Leadership and Research at the University of Southern Mississippi. Gupton has worked with the Bay Middle School's Technical Assistance Team in preparing a report assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the school and its administration and staff.

The Board approved a Goals 2000 amendment providing for additional purchase of equip-

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### Pass impasse

Construction is temporarily halted on converting the former Sunflower Supermarket site in Pass Christian into luxury condominiums. Developers have hired a New Orleans engineering and architectural firm to redesign the development for rental units. Nearby Emerald Park subdivision residents are concerned about the work stoppage, but developers say work will resume in January. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

TIDES		
WEEK OF 11-29-98		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Tue.	9:30 p.	12:48 p.
Mon.	9:31 p.	7:40 a.
Tue.	9:55 p.	8:18 a.
Wed.	10:30 p.	9:05 a.
Thur.	11:12 p.	9:55 a.
Fri.	11:56 p.	10:46 a.
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Sun.	12:42 a.	12:26 p.

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## OBITUARIES

**EARL G. COSTER**  
**GLADYS P. CURVIN**  
**ORA LEA P. GARRISON**  
**J. C. HARRELL**  
**GERALDINE JACKSON**  
**ORVIS L. NORTH**  
**GEORGE E. OLSON**  
**JOSEPH POWELL JR.**  
**MARY B. VASSALLI**  
**LILLIAN S. ZANGER**

**EARL G. COSTER**

Earl G. Coster, 18 died Sunday, November 22, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Coster was a native of Bloomington, Ind., and was a commercial fisherman.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Judy and Hugh William Melton, Jr.; a brother, Charles Coster; two sisters, Jessica Coster and Amanda Estep, all of Pass Christian; and his grandparents, Jim and Joan Morgan of Pass Christian, June Coster of Bloomington, Ind., and Edward Livingstone of Warsilla, Alaska.

Visitation was Friday, November 27 at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Graveside services followed in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

**GLADYS P. CURVIN**

Glady P. Curvin, 73, died Monday, November 23, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Curvin was a native of Kiln and had been a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of St. William Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lampkin Curvin; and her parents, Walter and Ida Moran Parker.

Survivors include a son, L.G. Curvin of Fenton; a daughter, Carol A. Ladner of Pass Christian; two brothers, Clyde J. Parker and Glen J. Parker, both of Lizana; a sister, Betty L. Moran of Pass Christian; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, November 27 at St. William Catholic Church. A service was Saturday at the church, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport was in charge of the arrangements

**ORA LEA PARKER GARRISON**

Mrs. Ora Lea Parker Garrison, 88, of Leetown, died Wednesday, November 25, 1998 in the Crosby Hospital, Picayune.

A native of Stone County, she was a waitress in the food industry, homemaker and a member of the Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Helen Grace Hester; grandson David Hester; and brother, John R. Parker.

Survivors included one daughter, Alice Reeb, Mesquite, Tx.; two sons, Rev. Paul Lee, Picayune and Walter Lee, Abilene, Tx.; one sister, Bernice Williams, Wiggins; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, November 27 in the Lee Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church in Picayune. Funeral services were Saturday in the same church, with burial in the Hester Cemetery in Wiggins.

The Rev. Lavelle Lee officiated and was assisted by Rev. John Moore.

McDonald Funeral Home of Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

**J. C. HARRELL**

Mr. J. C. Harrell, 78, died Friday, Nov. 27, in the Crosby Hospital in Picayune.

Mr. Harrell was a native of Hancock County and worked as a school administrator for the Hancock County School District. He was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church in Picayune. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served as a 1st Lt. in World War II and received the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Wise Harrell of Picayune; two sons, Byrke Harrell of Poplarville and Breant Harrell of Picayune; one sister, Katherine Ladner of the Cane Creek Com-

munity near Perkinston

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 28, in the New Palestine Cemetery. McDonald Funeral Home of picayune was in charge of arrangements

**GERALDINE JACKSON**

Mrs. Geraldine Jackson, 78, died Wednesday Nov. 25, 1998 in Biloxi

Mrs. Jackson was a native of Huntington, W. V. and had been a Gulf Coast resident since 1963. She was a homemaker and was a Baptist

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Jackson; her parents, Curtis and Frances Talley; and a brother, Clarence Parish.

Survivors include a son, Robert Jackson of Biloxi; and a daughter, Gerrie Hamm of Pass Christian

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. in Gulfport. Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

**ORVIS LEONARD NORTH**

Orvis Leonard North, 72, died Monday, November 23, 1998 in Kiln.

Mr. North was a native of Yuba, Wisc., and had been a resident of Kiln for three years. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and was a member of the B.P.O. Elks U.S.A. Lodge No. 882 in Galena, Ill. He was a veteran of the Army, serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Livansky North; his parents, Corda and Faye McHenry North; and a sister, Doris North.

Survivors include three sons, James North of Jefferson, Iowa, Leonard North of Galena and Marvin North of Suwanee, Ga.; three brothers, Wayne North, Lewis North and Renaldo North, all of Milwaukee, and Carl North of Idaho; and six grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service will be held at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**GEORGE EMIL OLSON**

Commander George Emil Olson, 92, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**JOSEPH POWELL JR.**

Mr. Joseph "Joe" Powell Jr., 82, died Friday, November 20, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Powell was a native of Pearlington and was a retired auto mechanic.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Powell III; a brother, James Powell, both of Pearlington; three sisters, Annie Abrams of Gulfport, Emma Malone of Pearlington and Albertine Wesley of New Orleans; and three grandchildren.

A service was held Friday, November 27 at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church in Pearlington. Burial was in Pearlington Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

**MARY BENIGNO VASSALLI**

Mary Benigno Vassalli, 92, of Kenner, La., died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, in Metairie, La.

She was a native of Bay St. Louis and of the Catholic faith. She had 30 years of sales and service for D. H. Holmes.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Vassalli; her parents, Samuel and Frances Noto Benigno; three brothers, George J., Anthony J., and Samuel J.; and a sister, Rita B. Lane.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Vassalli Burns of Abita Springs, La.; two brothers, Charles S. Benigno of Bay St. Louis, Joseph Benigno of Pass Christian, and Joseph

Benigno of Diamondhead; and two sisters, Gloria B. Landry of Diamondhead and Anna B. O'Donnell of Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be today, Nov. 29, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at th Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Mass will be held Monday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with burial in the Gulf Coast Cemetery and Mausoleum. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**LILLIAN SCHMIDT ZANGER**

Lillian Schmidt Zanger, 93, died Tuesday, November 10, 1998 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Zanger was a native of Chicago and was a retired insurance underwriter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Martha Miller Schmidt; and her daughter, Jeanne O'Brien.

Survivors include four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday, November 27 in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

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**Card of Thanks**

Ken Williams wishes to thank Lakeview Nursing Home, Gulfport Memorial Hospital, The Dialysis Center, Dr. Douglas Lanier and his Associates, Reiman's Funeral Home, and the friends and relatives of Isadore J. Williams, Jr., for their support, help and flowers, in my time of deep sorrow.

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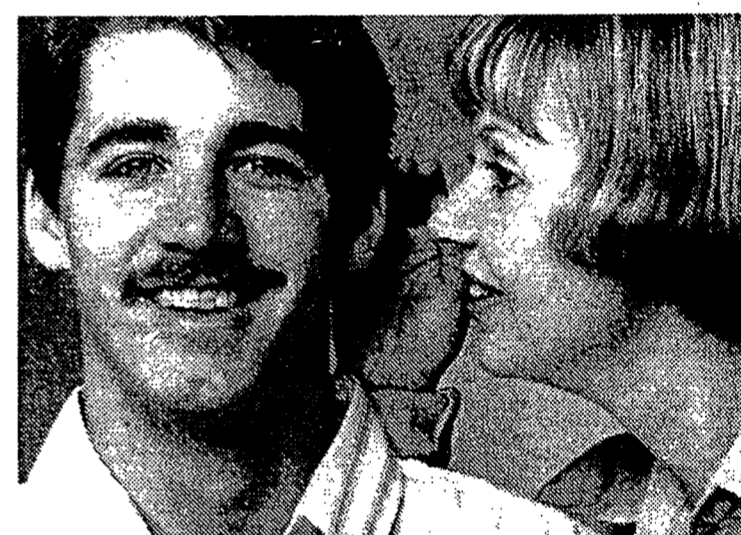
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## Conservation Corner

## Catfish ponds provide habitat

The catfish industry throughout Mississippi has recently received criticism in response to the standing depredation order to provide relief from cormorants on catfish ponds.

Many have overlooked the contribution that the industry makes to improving the environment and wildlife and fisheries habitat throughout the state, where over 100,000 acres of ponds exist. The first means in which the catfish industry contributes to the environment is through simple production. When we provide a source of protein through aquaculture, we are not harvesting wild stocks of fish.

What about water? There has been many times when rivers and streams are experiencing low flows and have been given a "shot in the arm" by the catfish industry when a pond is flushed. Sometimes, the limiting factor in wild fish production in our waterways is water itself.

Catfish ponds are not substitutes for quality waterfowl habitat, but increasing numbers of waterfowl have been observed on these ponds. The increased use of catfish ponds by winter waterfowl has been evident in the states of the Mississippi Flyway.

Until recently, catfish farmers and wildlife biologists had known that thousands of waterfowl were wintering on Mississippi catfish ponds, but the extent and nature of pond use was not known. Mississippi State University's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries studied waterfowl on catfish ponds to learn more about the use of ponds by waterfowl.

Approximately 27 species of waterfowl were seen utilizing catfish ponds in Mississippi. This includes Canada goose, white-fronted goose, wood duck, widgeon, gadwall, green-winged teal, mallard, black duck, northern pintail, blue-winged teal, cinnamon teal, and northern shoveler.

Several species of diving ducks observed include the canvasback, red head, ring necked duck, scaup, old squaw, whitewinged scoter, buffle

head, golden eye, hooded merganser, red breasted merganser, common merganser, and ruddy duck.

The study, which was conducted throughout the Mississippi Delta between November and March, indicated that about 50,000 waterfowl occurred weekly on ponds with a peak abundance of more than 90,000 birds. Clearly, significant numbers of waterfowl are using catfish ponds in Mississippi during the winter.

Other species such as grebes, eagles, hawks, coots, plovers, sandpipers, gulls, terns, doves, swifts, kingfishers, martins, swallows, and pipets, to name a few, also benefit from the production of catfish.

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## Pig Bowl pits cops against cops to benefit Toy for Tots



### On the line

Linemen for the Mississippi side of the 1998 Pig Bowl competition are ready to play. Linemen include, front row, Leon Pocheshaw representing the Pearl River Sheriff's office, Rodney Conway, representing the Pass Christian Police Department; Houston Dorr, representing the Mississippi Highway Patrol; back row, Alexander Athas, representing the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Donny Stewart, representing the Pearl River Sheriff's Office. The Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers take on the Louisiana Law Enforcement Officers in the annual Pig Bowl Friday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus football stadium. Admission to the Pig Bowl is one new toy. Proceeds will benefit children during the Christmas holidays through the Toys for Tots campaign. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)



### Ready to play

Mississippi Law Enforcement Area law enforcement officers team up to play law enforcement officers from nearby Louisiana in the annual Pig Bowl competition Friday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. Proceeds from the event benefit the Toys for Tots Campaign. Area officers include, front row, Tal Roboteau and Sammy Jewel, both representing the Bay St. Louis Police Department; Tony Kallas, Matt Karl and Andre Fizner, all representing the Hancock Sheriff's Office; back row, David Viola, representing the Bay St. Louis Police Department and Chris Russell, representing the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

## Volunteers sought for critter census

By Bonnie Coblentz  
MSU Ag Communications

The state has an abundance of creepy, crawly critters, but exactly which ones and in what numbers are questions the Mississippi Herpetological Atlas wants to answer.

This atlas is seeking to document where reptiles and amphibians are distributed throughout the state. Bird surveys are common, while atlases of reptiles and amphibians — known as herps — were not until recently when biologists documented the decline of amphibian numbers.

Marsha Williams coordinates the herpetological atlas for Mississippi and is looking for volunteers to make the counts. The program is a joint venture of Mississippi State University's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Mississippi Gap Analysis Program and the Mississippi Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit.

Those interested in volunteering can call a toll-free number to get information telling them how to start, and giving search tips, charts to record findings and permits for the work.

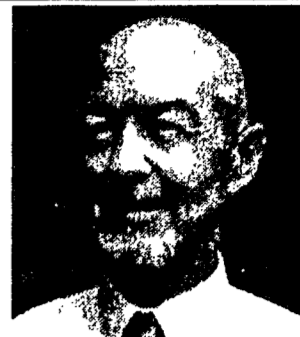
Documenting an animal requires filling out a written record and taking either photographs, video or audio recordings, or turning in the actual specimen if it is already dead, as in the case of road-killed animals. Just as important as documenting the species is noting where it was found.

Anyone interested in helping the Mississippi Herpetological Atlas record the state's reptiles and amphibians can call 1-888-920-0015 for an information packet to get them started. The rest is up to the individual as they go in search of the state's herpetofauna.

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The board of aldermen carries with it a tremendous responsibility to the residents of Waveland. Aldermen are responsible for overseeing the operation of the city and part of that responsibility is to oversee the collection of revenues and the application of these revenues to operating costs and special projects in the most efficient and thrifty method as possible. As everyone is aware, there are many issues that need to be addressed.

My offer to the mayor and aldermen that the voters choose to represent our city is to work as a team putting the best interests of our city first and foremost. There is no room for complacency and apathy in our future. It is going to take teamwork to accomplish our goals (and we need to set goals). This teamwork has to include and involve input from our elected officials and the residents alike. I want to hear the residents saying, "You know, working together we are progressing in the right direction."

By the grace of God we cannot afford to fail!! — we must not fail!! — we will not fail!! "Hurry, give me a shovel, I feel like going out and digging a ditch."

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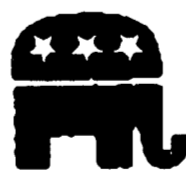
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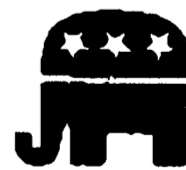
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- A small craft harbor complete with slips, boat ramps and fuel dock
- Completion of the Garfield Ladner Pier extensions and improvements
- More local citizen involvement in City Government



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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I got my share of turkey several times during the past week. It seems turkey is very good, but too much of it can cause one to want to munch on something else.

I wonder how many of you can remember the first time you ate turkey at home for Thanksgiving, or Christmas.

When I was growing up along with my three younger brothers in Waveland, our big feast bird was the eldest rooster in the chicken pen.

We would butcher the rooster and mother would make a giblet dressing and bake it for hours in the oven in a wood stove.

Sometime after World War II we were really big shots, as mother baked our first turkey for Christmas. Anyone who has raised turkeys will tell you that it is a very hard animal to raise in this area.

It seems the mosquitos and bugs in our area are not too good for domestic turkeys. I realize there are wild turkeys in the woods now, but there were none when I was a youngster, as they were restocked in later years, just as deer.

Anyway, we really enjoyed our first turkey, but I can still remember how good those stuffed roosters tasted too.

By the way, the late Mr. William Ruhr on Nicholson Avenue, a family friend, always gave us boys a hard time whenever he had the opportunity.

He received a Christmas present that year from us in a box with wrappings and a bow. We paid him back for some of the pranks he pulled on use over the years.

Guess what was in the box, the part of the turkey that goes over the fence last.

This week we received a copy of a letter sent by Bay St. Louis resident Elissa Kimbrough to Mr. Jim Ingram, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety.

Ms. Kimbrough and her family moved to Mississippi on December 30, 1997 and on January 20, 1998 while she was making application for a state driver's license, she was delighted that she could also register to vote at the Bay St. Louis Highway Patrol Driver License Examiner's office.

She stated she felt this was tremendous news that she would not have to visit the registrar of voters, as time was very important to her with the move into a new community.

The shocker came to Ms. Kimbrough on the morning of November 3, 1998, when she called the Hancock County Registrars' office to get the location of her polling place.

Her letter states that she received word that she was not registered to vote in the elections that day.

Her letter says her registration application was never turned over by the Department of Safety to the registrars office.

She states she has never missed voting in any election since she has been eligible to vote, no matter where she lived in the United States.

This is the reason she says she wrote the letter to Commissioner Ingram.

Voting is a precious right for Americans. I realize the Motor Voter Issue in Mississippi has been a sore subject in the eyes of many folks, but it is my understanding that it is now all legal and has full approval in the state of Mississippi.

Like Ms. Kimbrough, I would be very upset if I were turned away at the polls on election day.

While on the subject of voting, I want to remind the qualified electors of the City of Waveland to make sure they get out and vote on Tuesday, December 1st.

The persons elected Tuesday in Waveland will represent the city for the next four years.

Call your neighbors and remind them that Tuesday is election day.

Get out and vote for the candidates of your choice. Every vote does count and I can recall elections being won in Waveland by one vote.

The long-awaited ground breaking for the Hancock County Equine & Livestock Facility's Multipurpose Building is set for Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m.

This facility is one which has been in the making for several years and much needed for our county. It took Legislative action and then the seeking of funding to get the facility underway. Of course a site had to be found too. All of these things took some time to accomplish.

The Naval Construction Battalion in Gulfport did a considerable amount of groundwork at the site saving the county thousands of dollars.

The facility is located on the Kiln/Delisle Road across from the new county elementary school construction site.

There are several ways to reach the site, one is to take Exit 20 (Delisle) off I-10 and go northeast 6.2 miles. The other route, if traveling North on Highway 603, is to take a right at the crossroads light in Kiln (Kiln/Delisle Road) and it will be on your left several miles down the road.

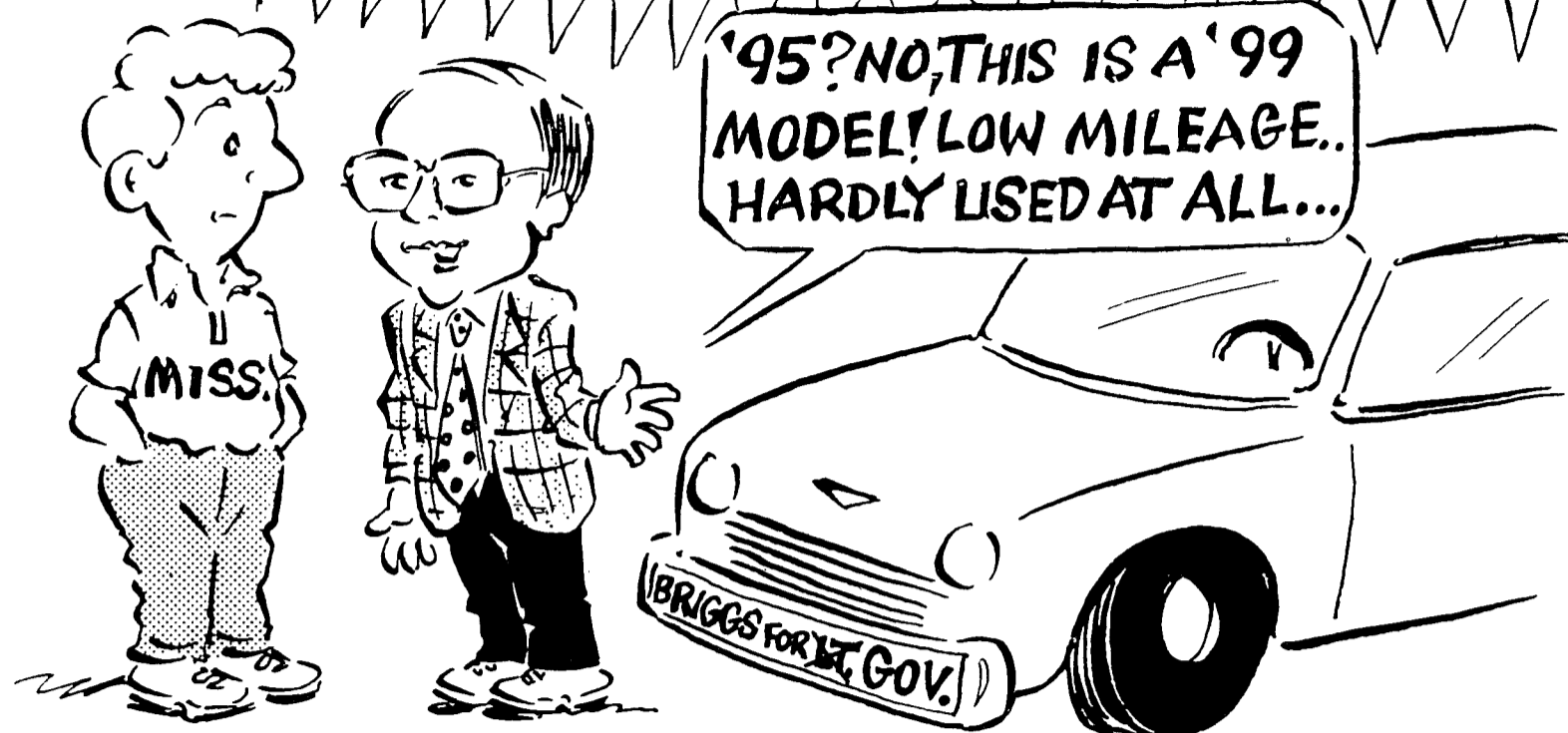
I am sure the Hancock County Equine & Livestock Facility will be a great asset for the community.

We hope to see you at the groundbreaking for the Multipurpose Building on Wednesday.

I got my storms mixed a bit in my Thursday column. The storm of severe destruction to Honduras and neighboring areas was Hurricane Mitch.

Sorry about the error.

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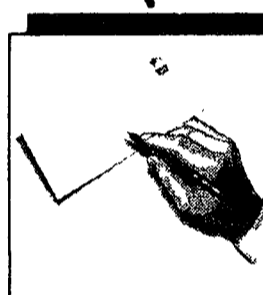
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## Waveland residents

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reader feels board member should have children in public system

#### Letter To the Editor:

I read in The Sea Coast Echo, Sunday's edition, that Mayor Eddie Favre appointed Mr. Steve Landry to finish out Mr. Pernicaro's term on the Bay-Waveland School Board.

I do not know Mr. Landry. He is probably a fine, upstanding citizen of Waveland but I can not understand why Mayor Favre did not appoint a parent that has children in the Bay-Waveland public school system.

Mr. Landry's wife works in a private school and his youngest child attends a private school. There is nothing wrong with this if that is their choice. Just

seems to me that Mr. Favre could have chosen a more qualified person to represent the children and parents of the Bay-Waveland School District.

Surely there are many fine citizens from the Waveland area that are more familiar with the public school system and have children enrolled in the Bay-Waveland School District. Wouldn't it have been more appropriate to have chosen one of them?

Thank you,  
Andrew Monks  
Linda Monks  
Bay St. Louis

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## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator  
Scottie Cuevas

### Year-end holidays bring thoughts of accomplishments, work ahead

The holiday season is upon us, whether we're ready or not. It brings thoughts of what 1998 has held for each of us and the prospects for a successful 1999.

First, let me wish you and your family the very best as we experience some fascinating and challenging times during the close of the 20th century. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

The season also reminds me that it's only a short time until the 1999 Legislative Session begins Jan. 5. I'd like to give you some thoughts about what has occurred in 1998 and what may come at the Capitol in 1999.

When the Legislature convened this past January, we knew we had some difficult tasks ahead — healthcare and children's issues, job-skills training, environmental concerns, as well as the continuing challenges of financial support for public education.

In the final analysis, we met those challenges and more, including creating the Mississippi Crime Victims Bill of Rights and making penalties very severe for anyone carrying a weapon onto school property.

Some issues begin raised for the 1999 Session include finding room in a \$9.45 billion total budget to address concerns about support for education, crime-fighting and economic development. The projected General Fund budget is \$3.39 billion.

These priorities were highlighted in a new "road map" announced by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on Nov. 17. For the past two years, the committee has recommended many programs which ultimately became law. The 1999 plan looks like a good place to start, and I look forward to working on the budget with my Senate colleagues during our 90 days of deliberations in Jackson.

#### Crime fighting

Clearly, crime continues to be on many people's minds. During the 1998 Session, crime-fighting laws were strengthened, and it is likely we will work on a number of proposals to help further reduce crime.

Recommended by the Joint Committee were \$2.4 million for a third year of more state narcotics agents working with our counties; \$10.2 million to support the 2,100 new prison beds being built during fiscal years 1999 and 2000; \$700,000 for a new 50-person Highway Patrol cadet class; and \$1.3 million to help reorganize and equip the State Crime Lab.

Jobs and continued economic growth are at the top of development proposals for 1999. Providing more and better job-training opportunities will be the thrust of nearly \$21 million in recommendations from the Joint Committee.

Improvements for our public education system find support with many people I've talked with. In 1997, the Legislature made a three-year commitment

to better teacher and college faculty salaries.

The new budget recommendations reflect completion of that plan to invest from kindergarten through our universities, as well as the third year of funding the Adequate Education Program, which aims to provide sufficient financial support to bring all local school districts up to the state's minimum success level.

Other programs likely to be up for legislative debate are continuation of the local bridge repair and replacement fund, opening of new mental health facilities, expansion of health-care insurance to children of working families who can't afford it, rural fire truck acquisitions and pay increases for educators and state employees.

Senate reports also are due from committees studying natural and scenic waterways, energy deregulation, Gulf Coast water quality and election-law reforms.

#### Growth continues

The current economic news is good for Mississippi — more people than ever are working, interest rates are low, state revenues are growing. Final figures for Fiscal Year 1998, which ended June 30, show the State of Mississippi's budget in such good shape that we will have a \$76 million surplus to start the 1999 Legislative Session.

However, we are all aware of changes throughout the world's economic system that will require the Legislature to continue to plan carefully.

The budget isn't only about growth in this instance. It includes a \$17.5 million tax cut for married couples passed during the 1997 session. When the tax cut is completely phased in, \$46.7 million will be back in the hands of taxpayers and unavailable for state spending each year.

While revenue growth has enabled the Legislature to fund a variety of programs, the budget has several "safety net" features enacted in recent years, especially the rule which limits appropriations to 98 percent of available funds and creates a "cushion" for possible revenue shortfalls.

One other bit of news: At least one bill has been pre-filed to create a trust fund for the millions of dollars the State of Mississippi will be receiving from the national tobacco industry's settlement.

Debate will be over whether to create the fund for the state to use the interest only or to spend some of the settlement, which is projected to total \$1 billion in six years.

During the Legislative Session, write to Sen. Cuevas at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215, 601-359-3770.

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## NRL assists relief effort

The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), Stennis Space Center, assisted with Honduran relief effort by loaning a computer to the Mision del Caribe (MdC). The Pentium II computer will be used by the MdC command center in Slidell to keep track of resources—such as roofing material, medical supplies, food, and fuel—to better aid in the MdC's hurricane relief effort. MdC operates a summer youth camp facility in Trujillo, on the northern coast of Honduras. Each summer, project JOURNEY takes four of five groups of 15 to 30 young people into Honduras to work. To date, approximately 500 youth have been exposed to the mission through JOURNEY. Assisting with packing the computer are, from left, Michael Harris, head of NRL's Mapping, Charting and Goedsy Branch, Kevin Shaw and Susan Carter, from Harris' Mapping Sciences Section.

## Goodwill Industries opens renovated store in the Bay

Goodwill Industries will double the size of its retail operation with the grand opening of its newly renovated facilities in the Bay St. Louis Mall at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Dunbar Street at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Rep. Gene Taylor and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre along with other leading dignitaries

will lead a ribbon cutting ceremony that will launch a four-day celebration to include prizes, refreshments, balloons and other events.

"Goodwill Industries opened its first retail store in the Bay area in October of 1976," said Executive Director LeRoy Modenbach. "A few years later, Goodwill moved to Necaise Street and finally to its present

home in the Bay St. Louis Mall in September of 1983. This new facility will offer great quantities of the usual Goodwill bargains plus special merchandise."

Modenbach said the mission of Goodwill is to provide jobs and job training for people with disabilities and people with disadvantaged conditions.

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## Auction on home fails

The fate of the historic On Ward Oaks property in Bay St. Louis is still up in the air.

Auctioneer J.P. King of Gadsden, Ala., advertised and invited potential buyers to tour the property on Oct. 20, but reported that none of the dozen or so people who toured the home bid enough to meet the owners' undisclosed asking price.

The auction house said it plans to enter into one-on-one negotiations with a couple of bidders, but the interested parties were not identified.

The property, formerly known as Camp Onward, is owned by Nicholas and Audry Tournillon, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The circa 1850s house was extensively renovated by the Tournillons, and contains 4,900-square-feet, including five bedrooms and five and one-half baths. It was donated in the early 1900s to Kingsley House, a New Orleans charitable organization, and for years, it operated as Camp Onward, hosting underprivileged children for summer camp.

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## Christmas shopping season to be merry

The holiday season will be a bright one for price-conscious Christmas shoppers, a financial expert predicts.

"This is a great, great Christmas season for consumers," University of Southern Mississippi marketing professor Tony Henthorne told a group of business journalists recently at the Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg. "If you're out shopping this season, you can't lose."

The reason, Henthorne said, is because consumer surveys indicate that price has become the most important factor guiding shopping behavior. One consumer survey found that 46 percent of consumers intend to do most of their Christmas shopping at discount houses.

As a result, department stores and specialty stores are moving quickly to avoid losing customers to discount stores.

"They are already implementing their principal defense mechanism, which is sales," Henthorne said. "They started them before Halloween. They had skeletons up, with Santa hanging in the background, and they were already giving Christmas discounts."

The earlier start for holiday sales means discounts will become bigger as the holiday ap-

proaches, said Henthorne.

"The day after Thanksgiving will still be the biggest shopping day of the year," he predicted. "What we may see at 6:30 that Friday morning is high-end retailers running merchandise at 50 percent off. That is unheard of."

Overall, the retail outlook for the holiday season in Mississippi is positive—particularly in south Mississippi. Retail sales for all of 1998 have been strong, which has some retailers looking over their shoulders.

Surveys have shown that, while consumers do not believe global economic woes will affect their jobs, they are still worried about the stock market volatility, Henthorne said. Consumer confidence is showing signs of lessening.

"Now, as we move into the all-important Christmas shopping season, things are a little bit cloudier," he said. "But it's not raining, in any sense."

According to the National Retail Federation, the average consumer will spend approximately \$810 this holiday season, about 10 percent more than last year. Sales growth nationwide should be about 4 percent over a year ago.

Mississippi, as a whole,

should follow that, Henthorne said. However, retailers from Hattiesburg to the Gulf Coast should see about 5- to 7-percent growth.

"Hattiesburg's growth has continued unabated," he said. "Growth in the retail sector has surpassed everybody's best estimate."

Henthorne spoke at a day-long seminar sponsored by the USM College of Business Administration for business reporters and editors in Mississippi and Louisiana.

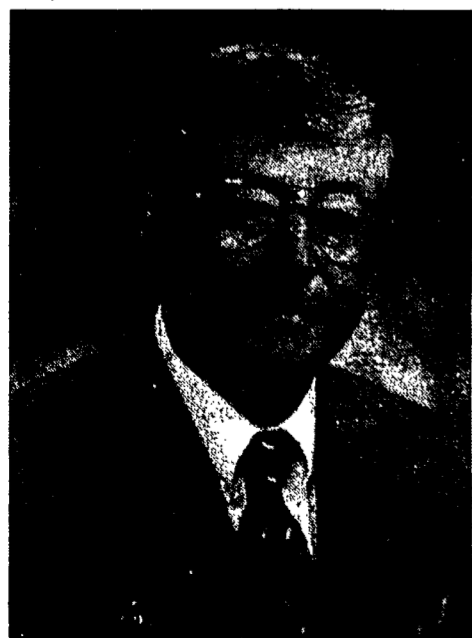
As part of the program, Dr. William Gunther, dean of the USM College, explained how national and global economic trends affect local economies.

Dr. Rohan Christie-David, a finance professor at USM, gave a refresher course on analyzing the stock market; and Dr. Charles Cartee, also a finance professor at USM, detailed current real estate trends.

Dr. Robert Smith, director of the School of Professional Accountancy at USM, reviewed tax-law changes and trends.

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Neighbors, talk to each other. Make sure everyone in your neighborhood knows that Tuesday is Election Day and that they have a way to the polls. If we want to move forward we need to work together. What better way to begin the trend than with this election!

Over the past few months I have been asking you to consider putting your trust in me for the next four years by voting for me to be your next **Ward 1 Alderman**. I care passionately about what happens in this community. By nature, I am dedicated, truthful, diligent, and have a tireless work ethic. I truly believe that these assets will bring to the Board of Alderman those things

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Twelve years of embarrassment is over. As a mature, responsible, intelligent adult, I can not tolerate such behavior as we have been forced to endure in the past. An **Alderman** is elected to make intelligent, informed decisions with regard to the business of Waveland. After all, the City is a business.

It is important to know the facts. I have spent quite some time at City Hall researching the records so that I will know all of the facts. I have reviewed, and in some cases have made copies of documents that detail what the City has done and what it is intending to do. *I am not going on perceptions!* I am basing my opinions and decisions on the latest, most up-to-date information. How things used to be don't matter any more. The majority of Waveland's City officials are going to be fresh, new faces! Let's take advantage of the enthusiasm!

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## St. Stanislaus hosts 8th annual ACE program

The 8th annual Academic Competition for Excellence (ACE) will be held at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis on Dec. 5.

The annual competition is held to showcase and challenge the top young minds on the Gulf Coast. The event is held for fifth, sixth, and seventh graders from Mississippi schools from Pearlman to Pascagoula and from the Coast to Hattiesburg. This year, ACE will host 494 participants representing 51 schools along the Gulf Coast and South Mississippi. Students will be coming from Gulf-

port, Biloxi, Long Beach, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Gautier, Vancleave, Hattiesburg, and Pass Christian. Six elementary schools within Hancock County are also represented.

These fifth, sixth and seventh graders will take competitive tests in English, Science, Math, and Social Science. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each subject per grade level.

Established at St. Stanislaus in 1990 to honor students who have excelled in their respective elementary schools, A.C.E. '98 will be bigger than ever before.

St. Stanislaus will host special entertainment guests from around the Coast.

The Naval Oceanographic Office will have a demonstration of engineering and research equipment. Local ultralight pilots will showcase their planes along the shores of Bay St. Louis. Hot air balloonists will do the same. Toward the end of the day, the Gold Coast Skydivers will dive into the action displaying their colorful parachutes. These are just a few of the events that will complement the student competition.



### Anti-litter

Bay St. Louis Public Works crewmen Fred Zuviche, left, and Kim Favre began posting "Litter is unLAWFUL" signs throughout the city in connection with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee. Bay St. Louis's crews spend much time collecting litter from streets and highway median. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## DEQ budget increase proposed

JACKSON—The Department of Environmental Quality would see an 11.6 percent increase in its general funds under the budget proposed by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on November 17.

The Budget Committee develops a proposed budget each November for the full Legislature to consider in January. The 1999 legislative session begins January 5 and the 2000 Fiscal Year on July 1, 1999.

DEQ received \$650,000 as an additional appropriation for the current fiscal year. The money is earmarked for Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) work and for the non-Title V Air program.

The air funds will be used for monitoring air quality in DeSoto County and along the Gulf Coast. These areas are not expected to meet new National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, but hard data is needed to make the restrictions that come with non-compliance less burdensome.

For FY2000 the Budget Committee provided a \$1.77 million increase for the agency from \$15.2 million to \$17 million. The increase includes \$1.1 million for continuation of TMDL work and eight more staff.

DEQ Executive Director Jimmy Palmer had requested a \$4.2 million increase for FY2000 and 111 new staff.

In developing the proposed spending outline for state government, the Budget Committee left \$60 million as discretionary for the full Legislature to allocate in January.

The total state general fund budget for FY2000 will be \$3.3

billion. General funds come from broad-based taxes, while special funds include federal funds, as well as state fees and taxes dedicated to a specific purpose, such as gasoline taxes for highway construction.

The DEQ at \$17 million ranks 23rd in allocation of state general funds. The State Department of Education is first at \$1.09 billion.

## Fees a likely issue again

JACKSON—At a recent Mississippi Economic Council issues forum, two legislators said fees on industry to fund the DEQ will likely be a legislative issue in 1999.

Reps. Terry Brown of Columbus and Jim Ellington of Jackson said fees may be needed to keep programs DEQ now operates. Brown's Appropriation Subcommittee handles the DEQ appropriation. Ellington chairs the House Conservation and Water Resources Committee.

Ellington authored a bill imposing fees on point source water dischargers in 1996, which he reminded the audience, got one vote—his own—in his committee.

He said it may be time to consider a fee bill in water like the current air fee. He said the fees should not fully support the agency. The federal mandate Title V program has a \$2,500 minimum and a \$22 per ton fee.

Brown said "Our main concern is the funding of that agency." He blamed the need for more money on federal mandates.

MMA Director of Governmental Affairs Mark Leggett told the MEC forum that a fee only paid by industry would not fairly assess all the sources of water pollution, since non-point sources would not be taxed. Also manufacturers have spent millions in recent years to meet water quality regulations.



### Tourism

The Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD) Tourism Development Division has named Mary Cracchiolo to serve as manager of the new Division of Tourism Gulf Coast Office. She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Park College's Business Administration Department and also studied tourism marketing at the Southeast Tourism Society's annual marketing college. The new Tourism Gulf Coast Office will support the projects of the MDECD Tourism Development Division and assist in the growth of a comprehensive tourism industry.

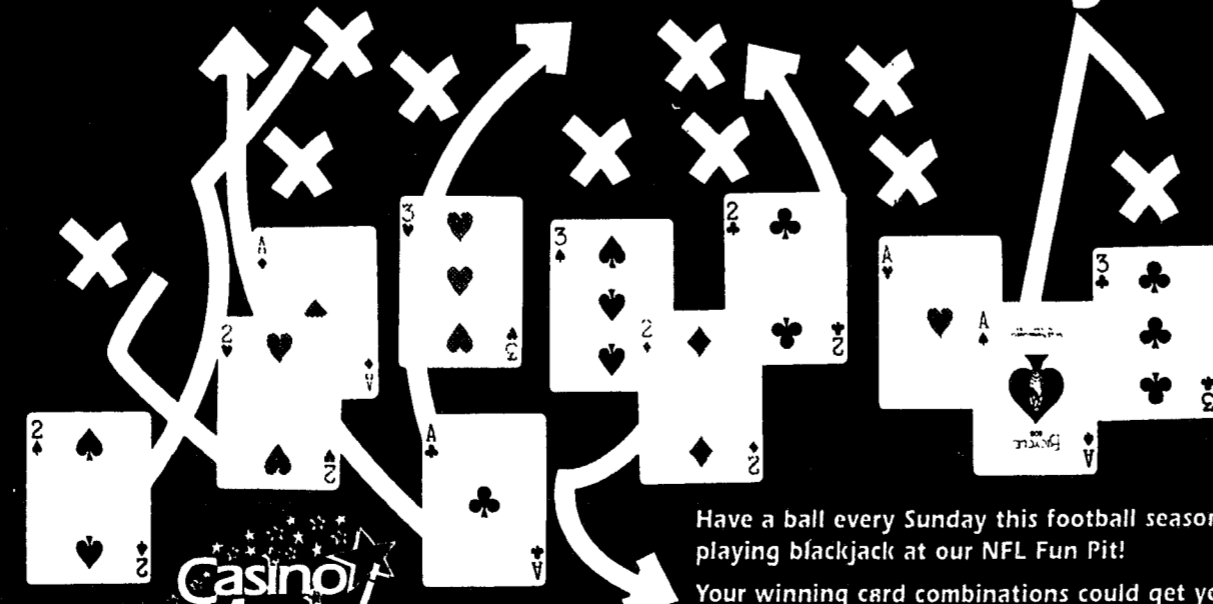
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He is a 1998 graduate of Bay High School. Piazza is the son of Janelle G. Piazza, also of Waveland.

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## A modern scourge

# Parents scratch their heads over lice

Taken from State Health Department Reports  
BY B. R. HAWKINS

Beverly Carter's trial by head lice began when a niece, visiting, unwittingly passed the parasite to three of Carter's four children.

Carter embarked on an all-night frenzy of insecticidal shampooing, hair-combing, vacuuming, laundry, comb sterilization, and bagging of stuffed animals. That, she assumed, was the end of it.

But no. Three days later, her daughter was sent home from day care with lice. Carter found new louse eggs on the other two children as well. She went through the whole drill again (using a different brand of shampoo). But the next night she found still more eggs.

Parents all over America will nod their weary heads in recognition. Once relatively uncommon and the subject of giggles and whispers, head lice are now a common childhood affliction—and their eradication is an often-frustrating chore.

### Bug basics:

Although cases of lice are now more numerous than chicken pox, there's been virtually no recent research on lice control or transmission. One reason: Lice are so exquisitely adapted to life on the human scalp that researchers can't raise them in a lab. To keep them alive for experimentation, scientists tape tiny louse houses to their own skin to give the lice access to their only source of nourishment—human blood. So what little is known about the effectiveness of various treatments comes as much from anecdotal reports as from hard research.

A new infestation starts when a female louse crawls aboard a child's head, either off the head of another child or from recently infested clothes, brushes, or furniture. (Lice can neither hop nor fly.) Then she starts laying eggs, or nits, along with a glue that firmly attaches them to hair. An adult female can deposit 6 to 10 nits a day. In a week or so the nits hatch, and the newborn lice, or nymphs, take their first meal. A child with a first case of lice often won't notice anything for four to six weeks. That's how long it takes for the immune system to develop a sensitivity to louse saliva and produce intense itching. By then, several generations may be in residence.

Personal hygiene has no bearing on susceptibility to lice, no surprise considering that lice are capable of surviving 24 hours' immersion in water. In this country, about the only protection is being of African descent. North American lice can't get a good grip on the tightly curled oval hair shafts that most African-Americans have. (Lice in Africa, on the other hand, have evolved to grasp oval hair shafts; there, it's straight-haired Europeans, with their round hair shafts, who are immune.)

Fortunately, there's no evidence that head lice transmit disease. But a child with a severe infestation will be distracted and uncomfortable from the itching and may develop swollen lymph glands in the neck and secondary scalp infections from scratching.

### The limitations of shampoos.

The main source of information for most parents coping with a first-time lice outbreak is the school nurse. Most handouts concentrated on use of a lice shampoo; many included material from one shampoo maker or another steering parents to that brand.

But shampoo is only the first step. Far more vital to a permanent cure is the tedious business of daily nit removal.

Here's why. Over-the-counter lice shampoo contains insecticides the same ones exterminators spray on termites and cockroaches, but fairly safe to use on people. Most, including *Rid* and *A-200*, contains pyrethrum, a natural botanical pesticide. The best-selling brand, *Nix*, contains permethrin, a longer-lasting, synthetic version of pyrethrum.

Those insecticides do kill most lice, but not nits. Because permethrin remains active for a week or so, the label on *Nix* claims it can kill adult lice immediately, and the nymphs when they hatch days later. Pyrethrum breaks down within hours and must be applied again a week later to kill newly hatched lice.

### Recommendations.

If you are fighting a case of head lice, buy an over-the-counter lice treatment—the cheapest brand will do—and apply according to package directions. The pyrethrum shampoo should be applied to dry hair; wet lice won't absorb the insecticide as well. If using *Nix*, first use a shampoo that does not contain creme rinse, and thoroughly towel-dry the child's hair. Regardless of the product, saturate all the hair. That may mean using more than one bottle. Keep it out of the eyes to avoid irritation.

If the treatment doesn't kill all the lice, don't apply it a second time; if the lice are resistant, it won't do any good. But don't panic. Your vital next step is to find and remove every nit from your child's head—is the more effective measure.

Inspect the hair in small sections. Nits can be removed either with the fingernails or with a special fine-toothed nit comb. Many parents find that the plastic combs that come with the shampoos don't work. Sturdier metal combs are available at most drugstores.

Repeat this ritual every night for a few weeks, to make sure you've found every nit, including new one laid by any live lice that you can't see. That's what Beverly Carter believes finally ended her family's attacks. She removed nits for two weeks, and eventually they were all gone. It's also a good idea to reinspect every week or so as long as the child is at risk.

To prevent reinfestation, concentrate on cleaning or vacuuming anything the child's head may have contacted within the previous few days. Washing, soaking, or drying items at temperatures above 130 degrees F will kill stray lice and nits. Check everyone else's head. To prevent reinfestation at school, remind your child not to share combs, hair ornaments, or hats. Also, instruct your child to store jackets in a large backpack or plastic bag rather than on a communal hook.



### Head Lice By Definition

Mode of transmission: Direct contact with an infested person's hair (head-to-head) and, to a lesser extent, direct contact with their personal belongings, especially shared clothing and headgear. Head lice do not jump or fly from one person to another.

This is an infestation of the scalp by small "bugs" called lice. They firmly attach egg sacs called "nits" to the hairs, and these nits are difficult to

remove.

Treatment may be accomplished with over-the-counter medicines applies to the scalp. Some products require a repeat treatment one week after the first one to kill lice that hatch from nits not killed by the first treatment. Other products require only a single treatment. The child may return to class without a physician's release as soon as the first treatment has been given. The child does not have to be free from all nits.

## Remedies to avoid

There's no shortage of advice about what to do about head lice. But much of it is unproved, dubious, or even dangerous.

**Pesticide sprays:** Commercial lice sprays and home fumigation are usually unnecessary and not worth even the small health risk.

**Olive oil, tea-tree oil, margarine, mayonnaise:** The internet abounds with claims for various oil-based treatments. While it's true that lice will die after many hours' immersion in oil, there's no reliable proof this will happen on someone's head. (On the other hand, the oil may make it easier to comb in search of nits.)

**Petroleum jelly:** Applying gobs of this to the head, and leaving it on overnight under a shower cap, may indeed smother lice. But the sticky stuff attracts lint, dust, and crumbs that can interfere with nit identification. And it won't wash out with normal shampoo; the multiple applications of strong detergents required to get rid of it may end up irritating the scalp more than the original lice infestation.

**Head shaving:** Some parents resort to this desperate remedy. It's needlessly upsetting to the child, however, and really shouldn't be necessary with careful nit removal.

**Gasoline or kerosene:** These folk remedies kill or maim a few children each year when the volatile fumes accidentally ignite. Even if they were effective lice killers (they're not), these substances should never be applied to the hair.



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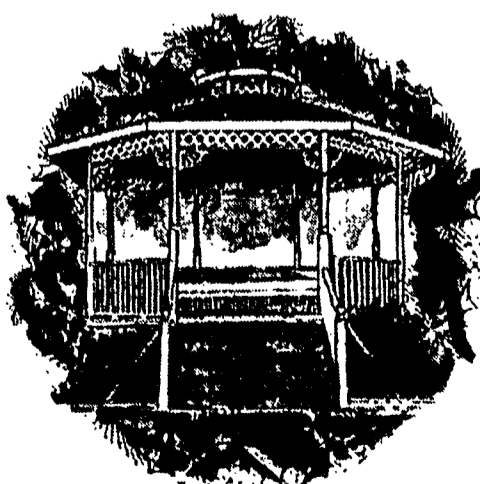
The Gulfport Civic League's 29th annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be Sunday, Dec. 13, 2-5 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested. For ticket information, call 832-3335 or 896-1916.

The annual tour is the Civic League's only fund raiser. The proceeds are used for projects throughout the year to help disabled children and adults. The league purchases braces, shoes, artificial limbs and such for those who are in need.

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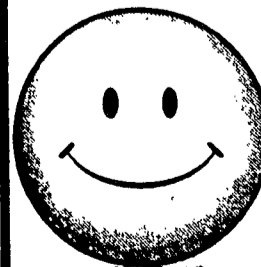
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## Wildcats are honored

These members of Pearl River College's 1998 football team have received postseason honors with first team or second team All-State recognition. All-State Honorable Mention recognition, or selection to play in the MACJC All-Star Football Game set Friday, Dec. 5, on the Northeast Mississippi Community College campus in Booneville. PRCC's honorees include, front row from left, Chris Johnson of Grand Bay, Ala., All-State honorable mention, All-Star game alternate; Chris Gistorb of Alexandria, La., second team All-State, All-Star game selection; David Fielder of Oak Grove, first team All-State, All-Star game selection; Patrick Walker of Columbia, first team All-State, All-Star game selection; Nate Williams of Hattiesburg, first team All-State, All-Star game selection; second row, Victor Hogan of Purvis, honorable mention; Alan Thompson of Hancock County, honorable mention; Guerre Fabacher of Poplarville, honorable mention; Ben Guy of Bay St. Louis, honorable mention; Larry Morrow, of Oak Grove, honorable mentions; third row, Derick Rankin of Oak Grove, honorable mention; Johnny Ratliff of Hattiesburg, honorable mention; Sedrick Ingram of Hattiesburg, honorable mention; Greg Shuler of Carriere, honorable mention; Greg Mitchell of Picayune, honorable mention; Shondell Hill of Ridgely, Tenn., and Anthony Davis of Shelby N.C., honorable mentions.

## Gulfport escapes with 63-55 win over Rock-a-chaws

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws entertained a basketball giant at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on Friday, Nov. 27. The Rocks hosted the No. 5 ranked Gulfport Admirals in junior varsity and varsity contests.

The Rocks fell to the Admirals 63-55; however, the outcome was in doubt until the very end when the Admirals sunk four charity shots to end the game.

The Admirals took an early 3-0 lead on Rod Davis' basket and foul shot. Brantley Ladner tied the game up with 6:30 left in the opening period on his driving layup and foul shot.

Gulfport then reeled off seven straight points before Junior Davis ended SSC's scoring drought at the 4:40 mark with a two-point basket to make the score 10-5.

Davis followed that effort with a steal and bucket at the 3:42 mark to bring the Rocks within three points at 10-7.

Grady Willis nailed a three-pointer with 2:54 left to bring the Rocks within one at 11-10.

Paul Farve tied the game at 11-11 with a foul shot with 1:34 left in the first period.

Germaine Harris sank a three-pointer with 1:13 left only to see Zeke Davis keep the Rocks within one. Davis nailed a jumper with :29 left in the opening period to make the score 14-13.

Junior Davis opened the second period with a jumper that gave the Rocks a 15-14 lead.

Paul Farve helped extend the SSC lead to 17-14 with his two foul shots. But, the Admirals soon tied the game at 18-18 with two charity shots from Rod Davis.

The lead see-sawed back and forth between the two teams for the remainder of the first half. The Rocks didn't let the Admirals get too far away as Farve made a back door layup with :01 left in the half to make the score 26-25 at the intermission.

In the third period, the Admirals got as much as a five point lead over the Rocks only to see the Rocks chip away at it.

Junior Davis brought the Rocks within three at 36-33 with his jumper at the 3:09 mark.

Jason Santiago nailed a jumper to make the score 40-37 with 1:08 left to play. Santiago then picked the pocket of the Admiral point guard and passed off to Farve whose shot rimmed in and out at the buzzer ending the third period. The Rocks were down 40-37.

The fourth period saw the Admirals get up by as much as eight points on the Rocks with two Germaine Harris free throws at the 2:28 mark. The two charity shots made the score 54-46.

The Rocks pulled within four points on two occasions with Farve at the line. He went five for six from the stripe during the last 1:29 of the game before he fouled out with :12 left.

Grady Willis had a three-pointer rim in and out at the buzzer for the Rocks as they dropped to 7-1 on the season.

Coach Jay Ladner commented, "I thought all our kids played hard enough to win but we just came up a little short tonight. Gulfport came in tonight ranked No. 5 in the state and we gave up a lot of size at every position. However, we were in position to win the game."

"Our free throw shooting tonight played a part in the out-

come of the game. Plus, we didn't shoot well from the perimeter. Gulfport didn't do anything special against us. We came up a little short."

Paul Farve led the Rocks with a game high 22 points followed by Junior Davis with 14 points. Rod Davis led the Admirals with 16 points while Tony Carter added 13 points.

The Rocks won the junior varsity game 49-47 behind the shooting of Jason Santiago who finished with 16 points. Lee Howard added 10 points for the junior Rocks. Jacques Cox led the Admirals with 12 points.

The Rocks will host Mercy Cross on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Brother Peter Gym. Next Friday, the Rocks travel to Picayune to take on the Maroon Tide and their 6-11 All-American center Jonathan Bender. Bender is a Mississippi State signee.

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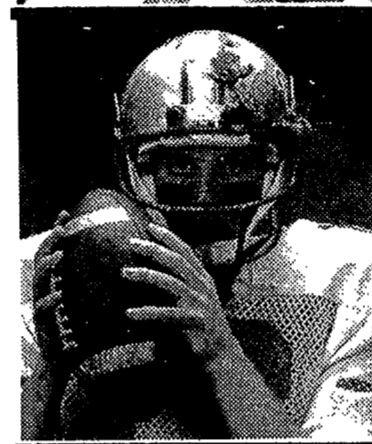
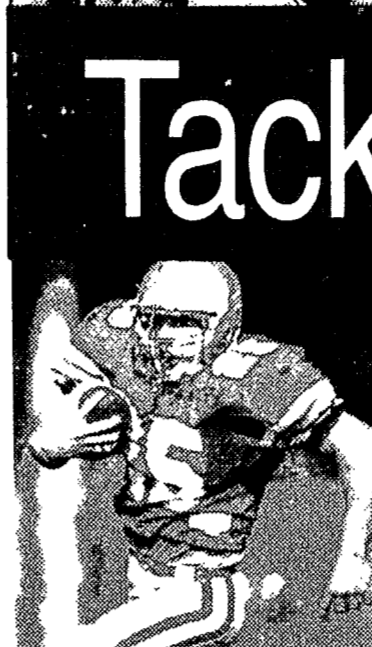
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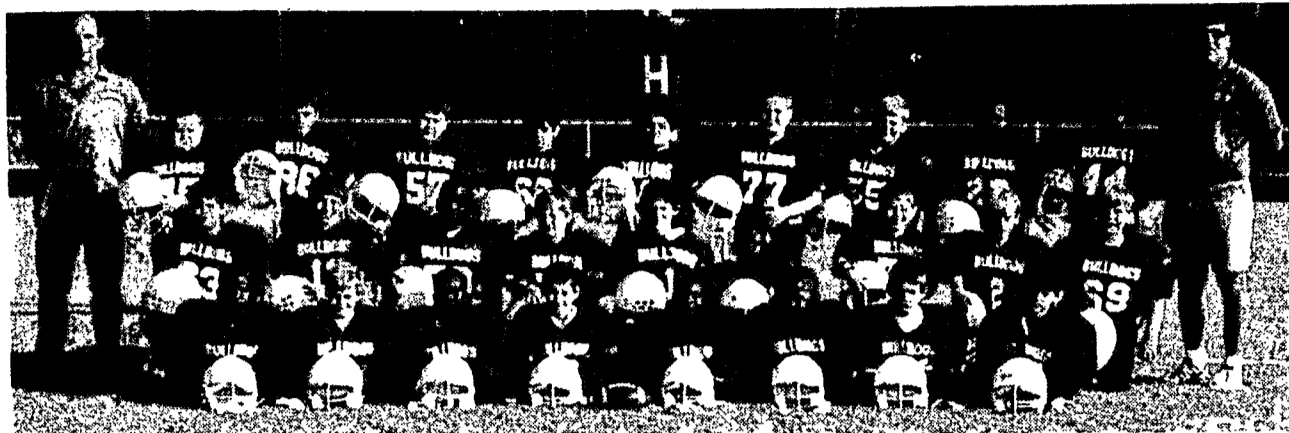
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## SPORTS

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## Conference champs

The Lakeshore Bulldogs won the Mississippi Youth Football Conference Championship with a perfect 11-0 season. Members of the Bulldogs pictured here include, top row from left, Coach Donald Graham, Blake Lee, Kyle Meranto, Tyler Carver, Larry King, Christopher Byrd, David Winslow, Spencer Morris, Theo Hawkins, Jeremy Simpkins, and Coach Glen Meranto; middle row, Clay McGuiness, Ryan Moran, Cedric Walker Jr., Keith Moran Jr., Travis Smith, Shaquille Lewis, Dustin Graham, Cory Neal, and Drake Dominoe; bottom row, Shawn Powell, Jerrett Lee, Joshua Hawkins, Jay Kelly, Chris Wilkinson, Marquisse Harris, Toby Dastque, and Destrie Cuevas.

## Magic to host Mucho "Macho" match

America Presents in conjunction with Fight Coordinator, Les Bonano, present Mucho "Macho" at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Thursday, Dec. 3. Casino Magic is home boxing champions such as Larry Holmes, Roy Jones, Jr., Hector "Macho" Camacho, Oscar De La Hoya and Roberto Duran.

See the possible future champion of the world, Hector, "Macho" Camacho, Jr., battle it out in the main event against tough contender, Wayne Boudreaux of New Orleans (23-13, 12 KOs). This card will be the first televised live bout by FOX Sports Net on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Casino Magic's 37th fight.

Camacho, 18-0 (10 KOs), is the newest star to join America Presents. The flashy young junior welterweight displays the same speed and power that has been a trademark of his famous namesake and father, Hector Camacho, Sr., who captured world titles in three different weight classes.

Young Camacho has already fought eight times this year, stopping three of his opponents by knockout. Camacho has become a fan favorite since being featured nationally twice this year on high profile world championship pay-per-view broadcasts in July and August. He received his first world-rating last month, No. 20 by the

WBC. He made his FOX Sports Net debut last month, winning a unanimous decision over Fred Cureil 14-4-1 (5 KOs).

An additional welterweight bout features Brandon Mitchem of Augusta, Ga. (12-2-1, 6 KOs) against Victor Perez of San Juan, Puerto Rico (13-2, 9 KOs).

In addition, there will be four outstanding undercard fights and one women's lightweight bout. Heavyweight Phil Jackson of Miami, Fl. (41-6, 37 KOs) versus Ray Anis of Brooklyn, New York (25-5, 19 KOs) in a 10-round bout.

Jackson returns after winning a unanimous decision over former Top-10 contender Alex Stewart, 43-8 (40 KOs), who knocked out Ezra Sellers, the WBC's No. 16-rated contender last month in a nationally televised fight, July 24. Jackson fought for the world title in 1994, against WBC heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis, in a battle that lasted eight rounds—which was seven more than Andrew Golota and three more than Shannon Briggs lasted in their recent title bids against the champ.

Anis, 26-5 (20 KOs), has won all of his fights this year by knockout. Known for never backing away from a tough challenge, Anis' resume includes fights against many of boxings top-rated contenders

including Jimmy Thunder, Michael Grant, John Ruiz and Tyrell Biggs. Anis stopped Biggs, the former world-title challenger, in three rounds and went the distance against the undefeated Grant, losing a 10-round decision.

Other features include a super middleweight bout with Will McIntyre of Bogalusa, La. (16-1, 7 KOs) and a heavy-weight bout with local favorite, Clay Wilson of Gulfport (4-0, 3 KOs).

Featherweight contenders are Damien Duquestrada of Cuba (6-2-1, 3 KOs) versus Alvin Brown of Kansas City, Mo. (3-1, 0 KOs). Matt Vanda of St. Paul, Minn. (11-0, 11 KOs) versus Hector Ramirez of Reynosa, Mexico (12-28-1, 6 KOs) in a six-round middleweight bout. Additionally, there will be a six-round women's lightweight bout featuring Jeanne Martinez of Slidell, La. (5-2-1, 2 KOs).

Tickets to Mucho Macho Madness may be purchased at the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Gift Shop and through all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the first bout beginning at 7 p.m. Event and fighters are subject to change without notice.

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## Fundraiser set for girls' softball

The Girls' fast pitch Little League Softball will be holding a fundraiser on Friday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at McDonald Field, Dunbar and Ulman Avenues, Bay St. Louis.

Speckled Trout dinners will be available for carry-out at \$4 per plate. Delivery will be available for 10 orders or more.

Also, a youth dance will be held at McDonald Field on Dec. 4 from 7-10 p.m. Admission is \$3, with a live disc jockey.

The monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis Little League Softball will be held on Monday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Bldg., Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis.

Managers, coaches and parents are invited to attend.

## Hearings set on changes

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold public hearings on possible regulatory changes to the management of gag and black grouper in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Council currently has no preferred alternatives; however, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), in its October 1998 Report to Congress on the Status of Fisheries of the United States, identified gag in the Gulf of Mexico as a stock that, while not currently overfished, is approaching an overfished condition. Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Council is required to take action to prevent overfishing from occurring for stocks identified by NMFS as approaching an overfished condition. A decision

on which measures to implement will be made at the January 11-14, 1999 Council meeting to be held in Biloxi, Miss.

## Bass kill identified

State officials say a virus is what killed several hundred largemouth bass recently on Sardis Lake near Oxford, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Dr. Larry Hanson, a fish diagnostician at Mississippi State University, identified Largemouth Bass Virus as what killed several hundred fish in October and November on the 32,100-acre Sardis Lake.

An investigation by Fisheries Biologist Keith Meals of Oxford and Matthew Hicks with the Oxford office of the Department of Environmental Quality concluded that since only bass were affected, the cause was not an environmental problem. "If it had been, other fish would have been affected," Meals said.

Hanson made his discovery after examining several live fish from the lake. He explained that Largemouth Bass Virus causes a mucous build up in a fish's gas bladder, resulting in

bleeding, loss of balance, and possibly death.

Scientists say not much is known about the virus and it has only been identified at a handful of sites across the Southeast. It was first identified by biologists at Auburn University in 1995.

Hanson said the virus has never been known to infect humans, and bass from Sardis Lake are safe to handle and eat.

State officials are urging anglers to remove the barbs from their hooks if they are planning to return fish to the water and to handle carefully all bass being released.

"Little can be done to control diseases in wild fish populations," Meals said. "We are urging anglers to report fish kills on all public waters to the DWFP or to DEQ."

Meals said only about one-fourth of Sardis Lake was affected by the fish kill.

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totals \$39 million, with 42.5 percent being spent on new construction and renovations schools.

"We are the third largest employer in the county behind Stennis and Casino Magic with a payroll of \$12 million, paid to teachers and other school personnel. We have 540 fulltime employees," said Randolph.

Randolph credits all school personnel, from the bus drivers, to the cafeteria workers, to the maintenance people, teachers, and administrative staffs "for making my job and the school district a success."

"And, the School Board is a very integral part of the whole process," said Randolph. "The School Board sets the policy, and the Superintendent implements that policy." Current board members are Cheryl Bennett, who serves as president; Tony Caston, Billy Lyons, Lynette Necaise and Larry Peterson.

Board members are elected from each of the county's five districts, and serve six-year staggered terms. They meet at least twice, and sometime more a month, during long, night sessions, and are paid \$40 per meeting.

And, what's typical day like in the life of Hancock County's Education Superintendent?

"It usually starts in the morning with a telephone call to my residence from my secretary reminding me of any morning meetings and other important matters of additions to the day's agenda," said Randolph. "But, not any day is repetitious, and that's what I like about this job."

One minute Randolph might

be advising school administrators, or he might be addressing a discipline problem on school buses; or talking with a parent about head lice in the schools. He might later ride out to construction sites to talk with architects about on-going construction or talking on the phone with state educational officials in Jackson. The next day will be different.

Once he's in the office, Randolph says he's a virtually wrapped up in day-to-day business taking phone calls from the public, school administrators and handling paperwork.

With a school system bursting at the seams, Randolph said discipline is a problem in Hancock County schools, but is kept in check because of strong Board of Education policies in place dealing with drugs, weapons and violence. All students involved in extra-curricular activities (athletics, cheerleading, band, or any other special activity) is subjected to a mandatory drug test.

"And, after all students in these activities are tested, then they are randomly tested for the rest of the school year," he said.

Randolph said incidences of drug use among the study body is low, compared to other schools in the state. "And, the School Board has a zero tolerance with drugs," he said.

Randolph said students who test positive are given a choice. "Go through a rehab program or forfeit participation in extra-curricular activities," he said.

Students involved in fighting, vandalism or causing disturbances on buses or on campus, are suspended for a time, then

allowed to return to school, he said. They are also advised on what constitutes sexual harassment and suspended or disciplined in the event a complaint is lodged against them.

Throughout the interview, Randolph emphasized that the success of an education system in Hancock County depends on teamwork that includes parents as well as students.

"The Superintendent is just part of the process," said Randolph.

"The school day begins with greeting from the bus driver. We have over 50 routes with between 65 and 70 students on each bus, and the bus drivers are an integral part of the process," said Randolph.

"Then, there's the cafeteria workers, who feed 1,300 students (at Hancock North Central) in a two-and-a-half hour span, five days a week. They work very, very hard, and they take a lot of pride in their work."

"And, don't forget the classroom teacher," said Randolph. "They're the most important part of the process. They take a student and develop his or her character from the time they enter kindergarten to the time he graduates high school."

Randolph was a teacher of social studies at schools in Alabama, Louisiana, Copiah County and Jackson, Miss., before returning to his native Hancock County. "It's a great feeling to meet a student that you remember from the elementary level, then see them graduate and become a successful citizen," said Randolph.

Randolph said he thought the turning point in Hancock County actually began in 1990 with the opening of the new high school on Stennis Parkway off Hwy. 603.

The \$11 million red-brick junior and senior school complex contains over 203,000 square feet, all with central air and heat, and was designed to accommodate up to 1,600 students. The campus sprawl over 50 acres. It has a centralized activities building, modern cafeteria and covered walkways connect each building. Outside facilities include a 4,500-seat football stadium, with a track, and football and baseball fields. "It's a magnificent facility. The students and our people

take great pride in it," said Randolph. "When I first took over as Superintendent in Hancock County (in 1976), the only thing that was air conditioned was the principal's office."

That pride, Randolph said, is evidenced by a dramatic turnaround in those students going on to a higher education. "When I first arrived on the scene, only about 15 percent of the students went on to college. Now, it's about 70 percent. And, the ACT scores have risen dramatically." Randolph said Hancock County High graduates share in about a half-million dollars in college scholarships each year.

Randolph thinks another turning point was a drive he successfully led in the state legislature to reform the Section 16 lands set aside in each county to increase additional revenue for schools.

When he first took office in 1976, the 11,000 acres in Hancock County netted a total of \$400 per year from mineral leases, lot rentals and other uses of the land. Those same leases now yield \$100,000 per year, and since 1978, when the reform act was passed by the state legislature, they have brought in millions of dollars to county schools.

Randolph said he would like to see more parents and grandparents attend high schools.

"I'd like to see more adults enrolled at our high school during normal, daytime hours," said Randolph. "We encourage them, and we will have room for them."

Of course, night courses are available for citizens wanting to obtain their general equivalency diploma (GED), and just recently, the School District enjoyed a huge success when it began offering nighttime adult community education classes running the gamut from cake decorating to basic computer courses.

When the new high school opened, the Hancock County School District also took over the adjacent vocational-technical school from Pearl River Community College.

"Over the years, we've transformed it into a state-of-the-art facility, with students having access to careers in drafting, mechanics, food services and other alternative careers," said

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Randolph. He said plans are underway to develop courses relating to the tourism industry.

And, Randolph continues his push to keep Hancock County on the cutting edge of modern technology.

StudyPro laptop computers were distributed in October to Hancock High seniors, and are now in the hands of every student, grades nine through 12.

The laptops were purchased with bond issue, a state grant and local funds at a cost of \$2 million, and will allow students unlimited access to word processing, database, spreadsheet software, and limited access to the Internet.

Hancock County's laptop experiment is the largest, wireless school network in the world, and is connected to 75,000 approved Internet web sites, and more sites are added every day. Each classroom has a printer, and the laptop has a battery connection and telephone access that allows students access from home to school.

Randolph leaves little doubt that he'll run for re-election when his term expires in 1999. "Of course, I'm going to run," he said. The record shows he's a formidable candidate, who has, in his lifetime, served five terms as superintendent and has survived 17 primary and runoff elections.

A native of Hancock County and graduate of Bay High School, Randolph had never before run for public office until 1976, when he was elected to his first full term. Running as a Democrat, he beat out six opponents.

Randolph served until 1980, and lost his re-election bid by



TERRY RANDOLPH

two votes. Only two years later, the man who defeated him was forced to resign after pleading guilty to a felony charge, and Randolph was elected to serve out the unexpired term. He was again elected to a four-year term in 1983 and again in 1987. He was narrowly defeated in his bid for a fifth term in 1991 by Myra Bourgeois.

In 1995, Randolph entered the race as a Republican. He faced Democrat Donald E. Hillman (who won his party's nomination over Bourgeois) in the general election, and after absentee ballots were counted, Randolph was declared the victor by a 42-vote margin.

The record shows he's not in the job for the money. For the first 13 months of his term, he waived all of his salary, and lived on his retirement income. He now accepts a salary and his salary during his term will average \$65,000. He also accepts reimbursement for travel and other school-related business.

"I'm not ready to go off into the sunset just yet," said Randolph, now 62. "There's still a lot to be done."

## Elect

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BoysTown, Nebraska. He is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps and attended the University of Washington. He is also past president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and currently serves as vice chair, BoysTown of New Orleans Advisory Board.

Mason has served as mayor of the City of Waveland for the past four years.

**WARD 1**  
Rhonda Aime-Grant  
Republican

Grant is 40 years old, has three children, one grandchild and is married to Robert Grant. She graduated from Our Lady Academy, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jeff Davis, and also attended the University of Southern Mississippi at Gulf Park.

Grant is a paralegal and began working in the legal field 18 years ago. She was appointed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as the first Justice Court clerk for Hancock County.

She is the daughter of E. V. "Gus" Aime and Janet Breland-Aime, and is a fourth generation Waveland resident.

**Milton C. Bernard**  
Democrat

Milton C. Bernard, a lifelong resident of Waveland, is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Massey Technology Institute in Jacksonville, Fla. Bernard has 15 years experience in the accounting field and currently holds a position at CSX Railroad. He previously worked as superintendent of streets for the City of Waveland.

He is married to the former Marie Hayward of Waveland and they are the parents of a daughter, Casey, a junior at Belhaven College in Jackson.

**WARD 2**  
Richard James Geoffrey  
Democrat

Richard "Ricky" James Geoffrey, 42, a lifelong resident of the county, has resided in Waveland for the past 20 years. He is credit/cage shift manager for Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis where he has been employed for the past six years. He is a graduate of Bay High School. He is a member of the Council 1522 of the Knights of Columbus, Shamrock Sons of the Legion Post 139 and the Gulf Coast Sportsman Club.

He is married to the former Liz Tenney of Waveland and they are the parents of a daughter, Jolinda, a freshman at Pearl River Community College and a son, Zechariah.

**Peter J. Gondrella, Jr.**  
Republican

Peter J. Gondrella, Jr. is 57

years old and retired from the City of New Orleans with 23 years of experience in fire suppression. He has owned his own produce company in the French Market for many years.

Since his retirement from the city, he has worked as a safety consultant and licensed tour guide. Gondrella has been a member of the VFW and American Legion since being discharged as a Vietnam veteran from the United States Air Force in 1965.

Gondrella resides at 423 Lizana Lane with his wife Noreen.

**WARD 4**  
W. E. "Bill" Cross  
Republican

W. E. "Bill" Cross, a native of New Orleans and a graduate of John McDonogh High School, attended LSUNO, Tulane University and later was a guest lecturer at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Cross has been actively engaged in the sign and outdoor advertising industry for 35 years and has owned and operated Cross Signs since 1975. Cross also served as Gulf Coast coordinator for Signmart Corporation, a national firm.

His wife of 23 years, Carolyn Marshall Cross, RN, MSN, CNOR, is operating room coordinator for Hancock Medical Center.

**Charles Piazza**  
Democrat

Charles Piazza, 39, is a lifelong resident of Waveland and a 1977 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School. He graduated from Pearl River Community College in Poplarville. He is currently employed by Gulf Coast Fabrications in Pearlinton.

He is married to the former Emily Yarborough of Waveland. They have six children. He and his family are members of St. Clare Catholic Church where he is active in the Parent Teacher Organization. He is also a member of the Waveland Little League.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Hancock Bank announces mortgage loan originator

Hancock Mortgage Corporation President Tom Cousins announced that Melissa Galle' Polk will serve as a mortgage loan originator at the Poppas Ferry office of Hancock Bank.

Associated with Hancock Bank for over four years, Polk is a loan officer and designated real estate specialist for Hancock Bank responsible for originating long-term real estate and mortgage loans, identifying loan opportunities for Hancock Bank, and working with realtors, builders and developers to ascertain customers' specific mortgage loan needs.

"Our mortgage originators now originate real estate loans for Hancock Bank, thus expediting the overall process and allowing customers several options for real estate loan application with Hancock Bank. We

are delighted that Melissa has moved to our Poppas Ferry office and feel certain her experience and expertise will contribute greatly to the success of this new, innovative approach to helping our customers with mortgage loans," said Cousins.

Polk, a Biloxi native, attended Mercy Cross High School and received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University (MSU). Polk is a graduate of the Realtors Institute and holds certification from several American Institute of Banking and mortgage training programs. Additionally, Polk remains active in the Mortgage Bankers Association and the Biloxi-Ocean Springs Board of Realtors.

Polk's other community involvement includes membership

ship in both the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Biloxi Bay Chambers of Commerce. A member of the Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs, she also acts as vice-president of the MSU Gulf Coast Alumni Association.

Hancock Mortgage Corporation is a subsidiary of Hancock Holding Company—the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank of Louisiana. Other Hancock subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency and Harrison Finance Company.

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Melissa Galle' Polk

## Landrum named chairman of manufacturers association

Terrell Landrum, president of Ceco Building Systems in Columbus, began his term recently as chairman of the board and chief elective officer of the Mississippi Manufacturers Association.

Landrum, who had been chairman-elect, assumed the top post at the MMA's 47th annual convention in Destin, Fla. Nov. 5-7.

During his one-year term, he will be the chief spokesman for the 1,800 member association of manufacturers, fabricators and processors.

Landrum succeeds Dewitte Belk, president of Mitchell Metal Works in Kosciusko, who as immediate past chairman remains on the MMA Executive Committee.

Joining Landrum for the next fiscal year are Chairman-Elect Les Young, employee relations manager for RR Donnelley and Sons in Senatobia; Vice Chairman Greg Robinson, vice president of operations of Robinson Chemical Coatings, Inc. in Meridian and Secretary-Treasurer Roger Bland, executive vice president of Action Industries in Tupelo.

R. G. "Jerry" McBride serves on the panel as the association's full-time president.

The MMA Board of Directors includes 44 industrialists representing 30 geographic districts across Mississippi.

Landrum, a graduate of Mississippi State University with a BS in civil engineering, began working as a part-time employee with Ceco while in college.

In his 35 years with the company he has held various positions, including design engineers, vice president and general manager of the Southern Region. He became president of



Terrell Landrum

the company in 1992. The company, which manufactures metal building systems, employs 310 people.

Landrum and his wife Nancy have two children, Jim Landrum of Jackson and Frances Landrum Daily of Charleston, S.C. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Columbus.

He has served as chairman of both the Columbus Rotary Club and the Columbus-Lowndes Association of Manufacturers. He currently serves as chairman of the Metal Building Manufacturers Association, a national organization.

As MMA chairman, Landrum said he wants the association to focus on education problems and the shortage of qualified employees.

"The future of our state depends on having a workforce that can perform in the more technically-demanding workplaces of the future," he said.

For information, contact MMA President R. G. "Jerry" McBride at (601) 948-1222.

## Chamber News

### Phone Book Recycling

The Hancock County Phone Book recycling drive is underway. Local schools are collecting old phone books for recycling. Phone books should be brought to the MSU Extension Office, located on Longfellow Road next to the Civic Center. The Extension office will accept phone books from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Dec. 18.

### Merchant Decorating Contest

The Chamber is encouraging business owners to decorate the outside of their business during the holiday season. Awards will be given for the best decorated business. Nominations of businesses for the Merchant Decorating Contest will be accepted until Wednesday, Dec. 9. Winners will be announced at the annual Chamber banquet on Friday, Dec. 11.

### Red Ribbon Christmas Flyer

Copies of the 1998 Red Ribbon Christmas flyer are available at the Chamber office. They include a complete list of community activities during the month of December.

### Small Business Counseling

The Hancock Chamber and USM Small Business Development Center will host a free workshop on Thursday, Dec. 10 for small business owners. A representative from USM's Small Business Development Center will be available at the Chamber office from 1-4 p.m. for small business counseling. Call the Chamber office at 467-9048 to register.

## Computer workshop set

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer a three-part computer workshop, "Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro for Small Business," Dec. 2, 9 and 16 from 8 a.m.-noon at the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place in Long Beach.

For more information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

## Coast business workshop set

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Dec. 7 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place in Long Beach.

The fee for the workshop is \$15 per person and must be paid in advance because of limited seating.

For more information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

## Business plan workshop set

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop "How Do I...Write A Business Plan?" on Dec. 1, from 6-8 p.m. at Gulf Coast Business Services Corp., 330 Courthouse Rd. in Gulfport.

For more information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

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AT & T	63 1/16	-1/32
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	30 3/16	+1 1/16
BELLSOUTH/BLS	89 9/16	+8 3/16
BOEING/BA	41 1/2	-2 1/16
CALGON CARBON/CCC	7 1/16	-3/4
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	85 5/8	+4 3/4
COCA COLA/KO	71 11/16	-1 1/8
CSX CORP/CSX	42 15/16	-1 1/16
DUPONT/DD	60	-1 1/16
GENERAL ELEC/GE	92 1/16	-3/8
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	57 13/16	+2 1/8
GRAND CASINO/GND	9 1/16	+5/8
HALTER MARINE/HLX	7	+1 1/16
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	47	+2
HOLLYWOOD PARK/HPK	9 5/8	-3/16
INTL BUSINESS MACH/IBM	170	+10 1/2
INTL PAPER CO/IP	43 3/8	-2 13/16
K MART CORP/KM	15 5/16	+3/16
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	106 3/16	-1 1/16
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	72 1/16	+1 1/4
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGFR	40 9/16	+1 1/16
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	48 3/16	+1/16
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	29 13/16	+3/16
TENNECO INC/TEN	35 5/8	+2 1/8
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	48 15/16	+3/4
WAL MART STORES/WMT	76 3/16	+2 13/16
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

**Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Red Ribbon Christmas Parade** begins at 6 p.m. near the Bay Bridge, travels down Hwy. 90 to Drinkwater Blvd. The parade will disband at the Hancock Medical Center Walking Track for festivities with Santa. 467-9048

**Bookends Bookstore**, 111 Hwy. 90 near the Bay Bridge. Doug Brinkley autographs *American Heritage History of the United States* 7 p.m. 463-9623

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

**Holiday Merchants Fair** at Ramada Inn, Diamondhead, 5-9 p.m. Sponsored by the Diamondhead Business and Professional Assn.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 4-5

**Ellen Kane Gifts**, 398 Hwy. 90, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Holiday Open House, 467-8033

**The Kid Company**, 113 Hwy. 90 near the Bay Bridge, Holiday Open House, 467-6786

**Bookends Bookstore**, Ed Lepoma autographs *Passion for People: The Story of Mary Mahoney and Her Old French House Restaurant*, 1 p.m.

**6th Annual Holiday Brush with Art**, 10 a.m.-noon. Free workshop for children sponsored by the George E. Ohr Arts & Cultural Center.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

**St. Augustine Seminar**, 199 Seminary Dr., Bay St. Louis. Advent Concert in the Chapel, "The Sounds of Advent," 7 p.m. Reception will follow. 467-4322

**Hancock County Library's Holiday Tree Gala**, 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis branch. 467-5282

**North Hancock County Business Assn. Lighting of the Christmas Tree**, 5:30 p.m. Rooster's Restaurant parking lot. Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Bookends Bookstore**, hosts card stamping for kids with Deborah-Mae Kren, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

**The Kid Company**, Pajama Party with Santa, photos, stories and cookies, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

**St. Stanislaus Christmas Band Concert** at OLG Community Center, 7 p.m. No admission.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

**Diamondhead Business and Professional Assn. Christmas Party** at 11th Frame Restaurant, Park Ten Lanes, Diamondhead, 6 p.m. RSVP 255-1086

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

**Hancock Chamber Christmas Banquet** 7 p.m. at OLG Community Center. Congressman Gene Taylor is guest speaker. Cocktails 6 p.m.

Reservations required. 467-9048

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

**The Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Assn. Special Christmas Second Saturday in Old Town**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Art walk, open house, entertainment and more. A portion of proceeds to benefit Save Our Children. 467-7279

**Hancock County Welcome Center Christmas Open House**, 1-10 and Hwy. 607, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. A Mississippi Old-fashioned Christmas, Santa, treats for the children, Christmas carols, the Diamondhead dancers and more. 533-5554

Breakfast with Santa 7:30-11:30 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Tickets \$3. Contact Reed Breeland, 467-9296

**Second Saturday with Steve Shepard at the Ohr Center** will do techniques in pisma color pencils with children 6-14. Children must pre-register. Call 436-8607.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

**Waveland Civic Assn. Christmas Parade**, 5 p.m. and **Waveland Festival of Lights**, 6 p.m. on Coleman Ave. Bonfire will be lit at 7:30 p.m. on the beach in front of Coleman Ave. Entertainment by St. Clare Church Choir and third grade, Waveland Elementary.

**Christmas Card Line**, Mollere Drive, Waveland. "Opening Night" celebration. Santa will be there from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Trolleys from Coleman Ave. to Christmas Card Lane will be available. Contact Beverly at 467-2618 or 467-5496.

**Main Street United Methodist "Hanging of the Greens"** service, 6:15 p.m. A song-filled evening for the entire family. 467-4538

**Prismacolor Pencil Workshop at the Ohr Center**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$45 members, \$55 non-members. Instructor is Steve Shepard. Workshop teaches a technique of drawing with prismacolor pencils on watercolor paper darkened with washes of watercolor. List of materials available. Contact Anne Blocker at 436-8607.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

**Bookends Bookstore**, Pajama Party with Santa, stories and photos, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

**Chamber Christmas After Hours** at Torgy's, Casino Magic, 5-7 p.m. Event is open to Chamber members and guests. Admission is two business cards. 467-9048

**MORE RED RIBBON CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

• Personal letters to Santa deadline is Dec. 9. Send \$1 to Coast Electric Power Assn., P.O. Box 2430, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Proceeds benefit the Share Your Blessing Fund/American Red Cross.

• Hope Haven is selling a unique Christmas throw with Bay St. Louis scenes by artist Henry Gonzales. Proceeds benefit Hope Haven. 467-7945

The Kid Company will open special holiday hours in Dec. Sundays, 1-4 p.m., Dec. 21-23 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Register to win Corduroy the Bear to be given away Dec. 23 (\$100 value). 467-6786

• Image Co. Boutique, Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis will have extended hours during the holidays, through Dec. 23, Monday-Saturday until 8 p.m. 467-0606

• The Amazing Randolph's (467-9257 ext. 4161) and Torgy's on the Green (463-4040) at Casino Magic, will offer a holiday menu in addition to their regular menu during the holidays. Make your reservations.

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## McPhail — Community mourns

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Party from 1987 to 1993 and was co-chair of the Republican National Committee, was critically injured in May of 1997 when her car ran off rain-slick Interstate 59 in Jasper County near Laurel.

She spent months in a Jackson rehabilitation center and a Meridian nursing home. While she was attempting to recover, former President George Bush was among Republicans who headlined a fundraiser in Jackson to help out with mounting medical bills. She received messages of hope from friends throughout the world, according to close associates.

When her conditioned worsened earlier this month, family members decided to bring her home to Diamondhead for her final days.

Close friend Nell Frisbie said McPhail, "will be missed not only by family and friends, but around the world. She was loved by so many people."

Frisbie, on Friday, said Suzanne Case from Sen. Thad Cochran's office, spent Thanksgiving night consoling her.

"Evelyn was one of my best friends," said Case. "I worked with her at the Republican Party of Mississippi and at past Republican National Committee forums."

"She was one of the finest people I knew, and I know and love her children, which is why I am here."

Paul Montjoy, former general manager of the Diamondhead Community, said that McPhail served as his administrative assistant from 1970 to 1978, and they also worked together on the Governor's Emergency Council, following Hurricane Camille in 1969.

"I consider myself to be privileged to have been one of her good friends," said Montjoy. "I shared with her a lot of special times. She was truly a wonderful person,—the most loyal and

honest person I've ever known."

McPhail, 68, was abandoned by her widowed mother, along with two other siblings, in 1934, and sent to be cared for at the Palmer Home for Children in Columbus. Her friend, Frisbie, also lived at the Palmer House and was about four years old when she met McPhail. They ran into each other again in 1970 at a Carnival ball in Bay St. Louis and renewed a friendship that was to last 28 more years.

McPhail had attended Mississippi State College for Women for two years before marrying John, whose business brought them to live on the Mississippi Coast. The McPhail's had three children.

On the coast, McPhail worked in all levels of political campaigns, at one time working for the election of U.S. Sen. Trent Lott, now the Senate majority leader. She was elected to serve on the Republican National Committee as Mississippi's National Committee woman. She served as GOP Chairman for the state of Mississippi from 1987-93, and saw Gov. Kirk Fordice claim the governor's chair from Democrat incumbent Ray Maybus in 1991, and Republican Eddie Briggs upset Democratic Lt. Gov. Brad Dye.

She joined the national party in 1993 as director of political education and was elected as co-chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1995. She traveled extensively, conducting training for campaign workers in 49 states. Along with co-chair Haley Barbour, a fellow Mississippian, she traveled to China and Russia. In Russia, she was asked to address the Duma (Congress) to explain the political process in the U.S. In 1989, she was official observer for the first free elections in Czechoslovakia, and she also traveled to Taiwan to meet their leaders.

McPhail received MUW's Presidential Honor Award in 1995, and she served on the Presidential Scholars Commission for both Presidents Reagan and Bush. Among the many boards and commissions she served was for Palmer Home, where she was honored in 1995 as their outstanding Alumnus.

McPhail retired to Diamondhead in January of 1997, and hoped to travel with friends, but the accident that was to eventually claim her life came less than six months after she moved here and occurred when she was returning from visiting her sister in Meridian.

Frisbie best summed up the feeling of close friends, who watched McPhail's decline over the past year and a half.

"Everything has its season," said Frisbie. "She loved the Lord. Now, she's gone to heaven with John. She will not suffer anymore."

McPhail is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Janet McPhail and Mike Walker of Anderson, S.C.; daughter Frances Marie Prang, son and daughter-in-law John and Liz McPhail of Pass Christian; grandchildren, Amanda McPhail, Missy McPhail, Jim McPhail and Robert Prang; sister, Jackie Massey of Meridian; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Judy Williams, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and granddaughter, Ruthie Prang.

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## Quilt

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Community Center, where the quilt panels are displayed.

The NAMES Project is sponsoring quilt displays in high schools because young people are increasingly being infected with HIV, the virus which causes AIDS, according to executive director Anthony Turney.

"Statistics show that one out of every four people getting infected in the U.S. is under age 20," Turney said. "The quilt sections displayed in high schools include panels made for teenagers and young adults, so that students get the message they, too, need to avoid getting infected."

On World AIDS Day (Dec. 1), thousands of events will take place around the globe to remember those who have died and to increase awareness about the disease.

Students at the parochial school continue to be active in their support of those with HIV/AIDS and they form the core of the teen advisory group, Peers for AIDS Counseling Training (PACT), sponsored by the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force in Biloxi.

## School

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ment. The request was presented by Federal Programs Director, Debbie Cox. "I am requesting approval of the Goals 2000 Amendment for submission to the Mississippi Department of Education because the actual expenditure for equipment is \$4,828 less the proposed budget and will allow for the additional purchase of equipment and supplies to support the project," Cox said in her letter to the Board.

The Board members present Richard Flowers, Bryon Griffith, and Barbara Boston met in executive session to discuss possible litigation and student matters. Following the executive session in open session, the board approved the expulsion of nine students for the remainder of the academic semester. They also voted to place two students in the alternative school in Gulfport and to dismiss one student from attendance completely.



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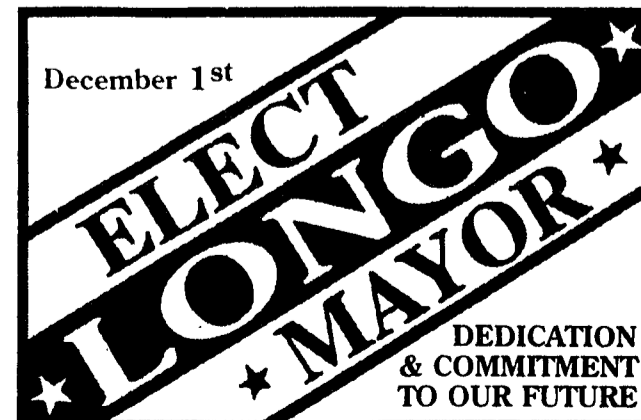
Tuesday, December 1st, is a very important and exciting time for our city. We are in a period of unprecedented growth. Things are happening. Growth and change are going to take place no matter who the mayor happens to be. As I've gone door to door and met with groups, the question has been, "Who can better help cope with change so it's good for Waveland, and be a progressive leader for today, tomorrow, and our children's future?" No one person can do this by himself. They must be able to work with Aldermen in addition to County, State, and Federal agencies and officials. The Mayor also must be able to support our city employees, who are as capable and fine a group as you can find anywhere, and listen to the needs of our residents.

For the past four years I've listened to your needs and initiated projects to the Board of Aldermen. With their support I have worked diligently to get things done. Thankfully, with support from our city employees to our Congressman, I've had success accessing resources for drainage projects, senior citizens, fishing reefs, city parks and playgrounds and more. Also, by meeting and listening to you, I presented ordinances and/or resolutions to upgrade and preserve the Waveland Cemetery, to create a handicapped viewing area for parades, to rededicate the Municipal Pier to Garfield Ladner, whom we owe so much, and to initiate the first Health and Safety Fair and the first Project Lifesaver in Waveland.

This is a beginning. What is needed now is a comprehensive plan to complete sewerage, handle drainage and take action on such concerns as the Civic Center and planning and zoning. I will have a true open door policy for you, our residents.

At this time I want to thank my supporters who have worked for me during this campaign, their help is greatly appreciated and also the way they have conducted themselves.

There is a lot to do. I'm excited about meeting with our new Board and getting started. Over the past few months I've tried to meet each of you, some I've missed, but I look forward to meeting with you. However, in order to continue, I need your help. I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday, December 1st, to continue my commitment and dedication to the future, for you, your children, my children and our beloved city of Waveland.



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## COMMUNITY

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## 'Tiger Town' makes its debut at Bay Middle



## Ribbon cutting

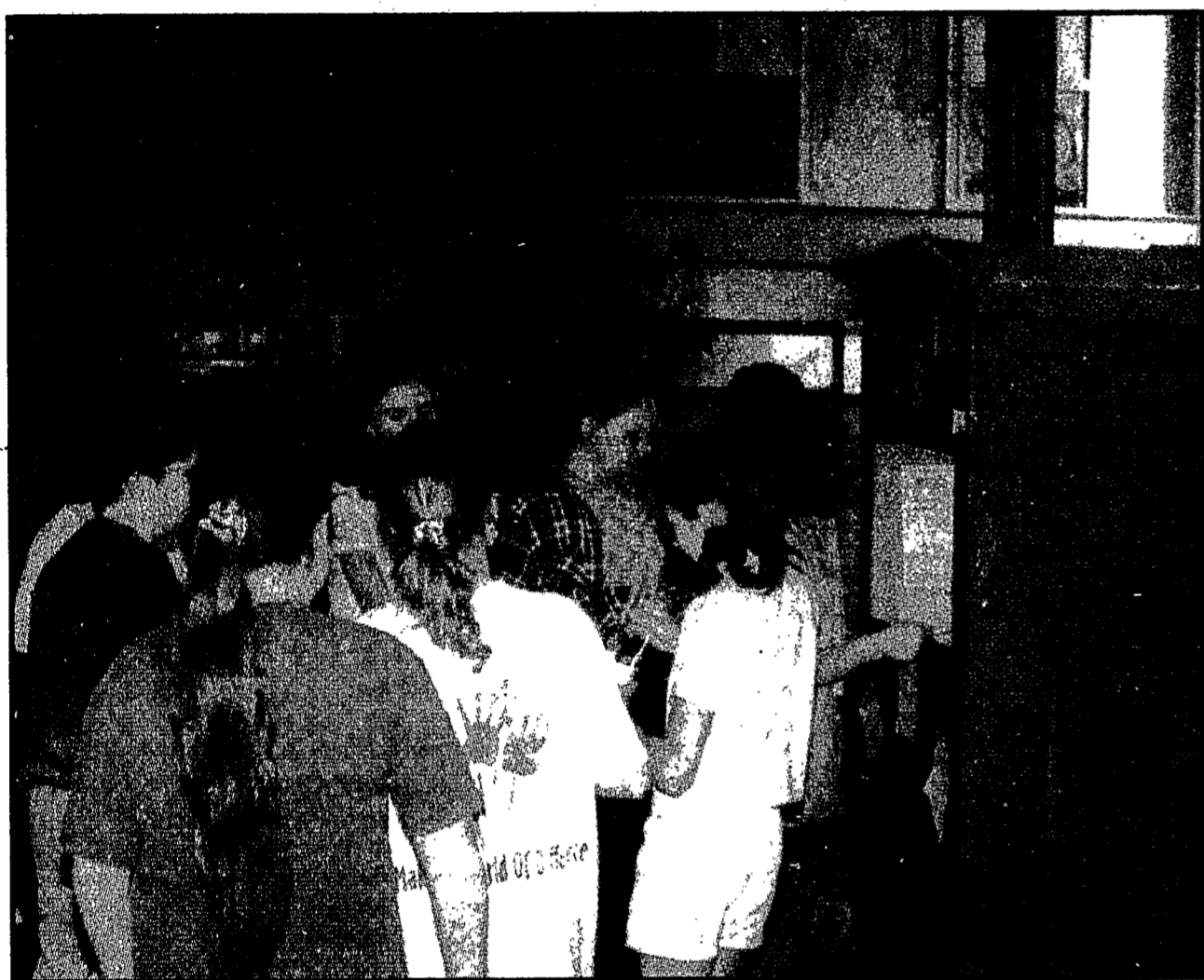
Mayor Nicolette Murphy, left and Vice Mayor Chrissy Labbe' cut the ribbon officially opening 'Tiger Town' at Bay Middle School last week. The building of 'Tiger Town' was part of the REEL Workshop class taught by Melanie Whitaker. Thirty businesses were created by the students, including food services, greeting cards, nail painting, a City Hall, and police station. The city was open for business to Bay Middle students for two days so they could purchase the goods offered at the stores.



*Echo staff  
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## Swearing in

'Tiger Town' Mayor Nicolette Murphy, left, swears in Vice Mayor Chrissy Labbe' as Melanie Whitaker, REEL Workshop teacher holds the 'sacred' social studies book.



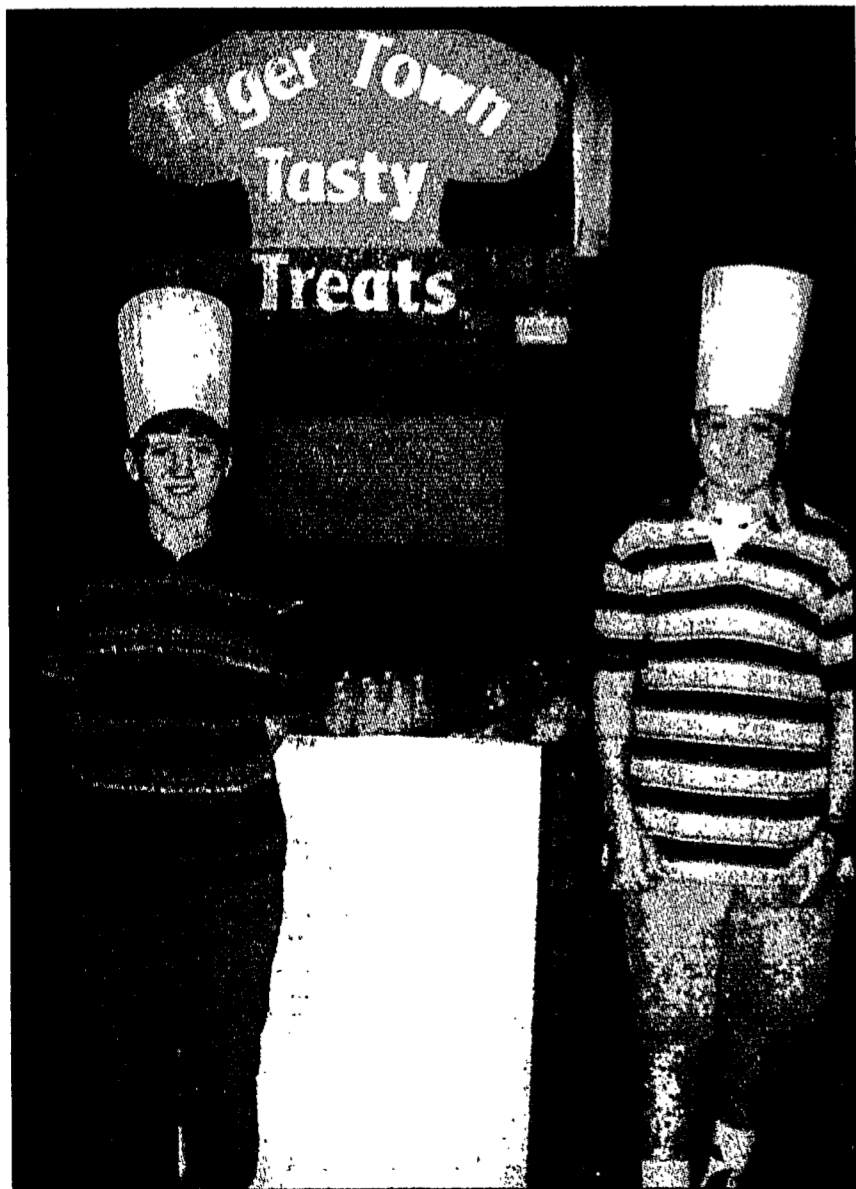
## Long line

The Snowcones 'R' Us business at 'Tiger Town' at Bay Middle was one of the more popular items as the first group of students waited in line for the tasty treats.



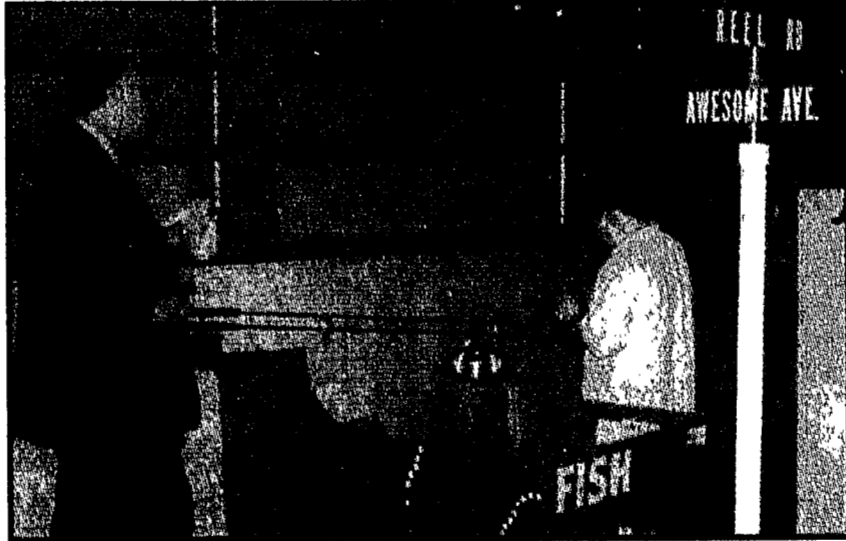
## Keys to the city

Mayor Nicolette Murphy, (back right) and Vice Mayor Chrissy Labbe' (front right) present keys to 'Tiger Town' to Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent Mike Reed, left, and Bay Middle School Principal Lily DeBlieux.



## Junior chefs

Logan Turcotte, left, and partner Chris Magee, designed the business "Tiger Town Tasty Treats." Part of the project was to learn how much it cost to start a business, supplies costs, and to actually make the product.



## Gone fishin'

Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent Mike Reed tries his hand at a fishing business at Bay Middle School's 'Tiger Town'.



## Making a purchase

"Kiss The Stars" was one of 30 businesses designed by students at Bay Middle School. Pictured left, the "Creative Christmas" was manned by Brittany Alleman, left, and Linda Nguyen.

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**Wednesday** — Cinnamon Bun, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Friday** — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

**LUNCH**

**Monday** — Chicken Nuggets or Cheeseburger, Cream Corn, Green Beans/Potato, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Apples, Blushing Chill Pears, Tropical Fruit Mix, Yeast Roll.  
**Tuesday** — Spaghetti & Meat-sauce or American Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broc & Caul, Carrot Sticks & Dip, Orange Wedges, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Fresh Banana, Texas Toast, Rice Krispie Treat.  
**Wednesday** — Beef Pattie Melt or Chicken Pot Pie, Blackeye Peas, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Banana Berry Blend, Chilled Pears, Yeast Roll, Strawberry Jell-O.  
**Thursday** — Fried Chicken or Pepperoni Pizza, Whipped Potatoes, Southern Greens, Garden Sa-

lad, Fresh Melon Cubes, Peach Slives, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Roll, Vanilla Pudding.  
**Friday** — Taco Salad or Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Lemon Glazed Carrots, Tropical Fruit Mix, Frozen Fruit Bar, Orange Wedges, Yeast Roll, Fruit Crisp

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**Taco Sauce**

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — BBQ Chicken, Nachos Grande, Mashed Potato w/cheese, California Veggies, Garden Salad, Fresh Orange Wedges, Rosey Applesauce, Assorted Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Assorted Crackers.  
**Tuesday** — Pizza, Shaved Ham & Cheese Poboy, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Raw Veggies w/dip, Blushing Chilled Pears, Fresh Apples, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Crackers, Pompeii Fruit Bars.

**Wednesday** — Salisbury Steak w/ gravy, Soft Taco Supreme, Whipped Potatoes, Black Bean Salad, Green Beans w/potatoes, Tangerines, Peach Slices, Assorted Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Assorted Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls.

**Thursday** — Stromboli, Hamburger, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Salad, Steamed Carrot Coins, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail, Strawberry Fruit

Gelatin, Assorted Crackers.  
**Friday** — Steak Fingers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Southern Greens, Tossed Salad, Assorted Fruit Juice, Frozen Juice Bars, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Garlic Bread, Assorted Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies

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**Thursday** — Pancakes, Chilled Peaches.  
**Friday** — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Diced Pears.

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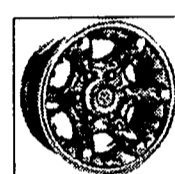
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## Honoring vets

Boy Scouts Pack 220 Den 3 celebrated Veterans' Day with speakers from the Waveland VFW Post. Scouts included top row from left, Powell Lobrano, Nicholas Bishop, John Stahl, Evan Cranford, VFW Commander Maufrey, William Hadden, Tristan Jamieson, and Dillon Kenny; bottom row, Ryan Brettel, Daniel Gleber, Pepper Burns, and Sam Goggins. Not pictured, but participants in the event, were Tavish Kelley and Max Webster

## Deadline for applying for disaster assistance is Nov. 30

Residents of south Mississippi affected by Hurricane Georges who have not yet applied for federal/state disaster aid have only one day to apply. Monday, Nov. 30 is the last day to file applications for disaster assistance programs, according to federal and state disaster recovery officials.

Federal Coordinating Officer Michael J. Polny and State Coordinating Officer Jim Maher urge those who have not done so to apply as soon as possible by calling the toll-free application number at 1-800-462-9029, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30. Hearing or speech impaired persons may call the TTY registration line at 1-800-462-7578.

Renters, homeowners or business owners who live or do business in one of the 17 counties President Clinton declared disaster areas may be eligible for federal/state disaster aid. The 17 counties are: Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone and Wayne.

Applicants may qualify for assistance under several federal and state programs such as

disaster housing assistance, grants to meet disaster-related needs, or U.S. Small Business Administration disaster loans.

Those with questions about their applications, or who wish to check the status of their applications, are urged to call the Helpline at 1-800-525-0321. The Helpline operates from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. (TTY: 1-800-660-8005)

An alternative to calling the Helpline, which can be busy, is to visit one of the two Disaster

Recovery Centers, one in Pascagoula, in the (old) Pascagoula High School, Science Annex, the other in Gulfport in the Charles L. Walker Community Center. Both are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

People who have questions about U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) applications may call the SBA toll-free information line at 1-800-359-2227, Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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## ATTENTION KMART SHOPPERS

On page 6 of the November 29 Toy insert, due to manufacturers inability to distribute, the Play Station game, "Centipede" will not be available.

On page 7, the RUGRATS Movie Dolls ARE \$17.99 each AND NOT A SET of three.

On page 8, the \$34.99 ACCULINE JR. golf set is incorrectly pictured. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused our customer.



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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### Hancock County Republican Women

Instead of the regular monthly meeting, the annual Gala Christmas Dinner will be held on Pearl Harbor Day, Monday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

As last year, all members of the Hancock County Republican Committee will join us. The cost is \$13 each, including tax and tip for a prime rib dinner. There will be a hospitality hour with open cash bar until 7 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Invite family and friends. Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Martinolich will again be our guests of honor. Without "Doctor Andy's" leadership within our county, our party would be as the proverbial sinking ship.

Reservations are a must. Please immediately phone Ginger at 255-6717, or Marta at 255-8119 for your reservations. Send your checks to Republican Women's Club, P.O. Box 6382, Diamondhead, MS, 39525-6000, or hand deliver to Treasurer Brinsmade's home at Diamondhead.

Receipt of your check will be confirmation of your reservation...deadline for dinner reservations is Thursday, Dec. 3. By acclamation, the new officers are: Virginia Switzer, president; Kris Ziifile, 1st vice president; Lucette Worrel, 2nd vice president; and Juanita Brinsmade, treasurer.

At an executive board meeting on Nov. 18, Mary Beth Martina was appointed secretary. Congratulations to all the new leaders. Installation of these new officers will take place at the Gala Christmas Dinner on Dec. 7.

Join us as we celebrate the Birth of the Christ-Child; as we remember Pearl Harbor, and salute the future by installing new leaders.

### Diamondhead Performing Arts Group

The Diamondhead Performing Arts brings Santa for an early visit to Diamondhead as they present a double musical treat on Sunday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Church.

Christmas music will fill the air as Dr. John Wooton and his University of South Mississippi Percussion Ensemble and Steel Band perform their repertoire.

The band was founded in the spring of 1994 by Dr. Wooton and started out as a six piece ensemble including drum set and percussion. Since then the USM band has grown to 15 people in all, playing many different musical instruments.

### Coast Choral

The very successful Coast Choral, which got its start in Diamondhead in 1991 as the Bay Area Chorale has come a long way under the capable direction of Ms. Joy Mehrten. The over 50 member group has quite a resume'. They have performed in competition in Vienna, and at the prestigious Carnegie Hall in New York. They will be traveling to Verona, Italy soon.

Let this concert put you in the Christmas spirit. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$3.50 for students and may be purchased at Diamondhead Discount Drugs or at the door the evening of the performance.

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society wishes everyone a very Happy Holiday season.

## Space station demo set at Stennis

BY ED LEPOMA

NASA's Stennis Space Center will present a demonstration at its Visitor's Center at 10 a.m. Thursday to promote awareness of the International Space Station.

The ISS is the largest international peacetime project in history, with 16 countries currently contributing to the effort, scheduled for completion in 2004. When completed, the ISS will be a multipurpose orbiting lab for experiments in science, technology and medicine.

The Visitor's Center at Stennis in Hancock County is one of 60 museums throughout the nation chosen to educate Americans on the future global project. The main engines of the ISS are tested at Stennis. The Boeing Company is sponsoring the public educational program. A miniature model of the ISS will be constructed at each of

the museums, and the live demonstration Thursday will kick off Stennis' participation.

After the premiere, Stennis plans to host a regular series at the Visitor's Center each Saturday at 2 p.m., called Star Station One at Two.

The Visitor's Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. It is closed only on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Admission is free. For more details, call, 1/800-237-1821 or (228)688-2370.

## St. Paul announces students of month

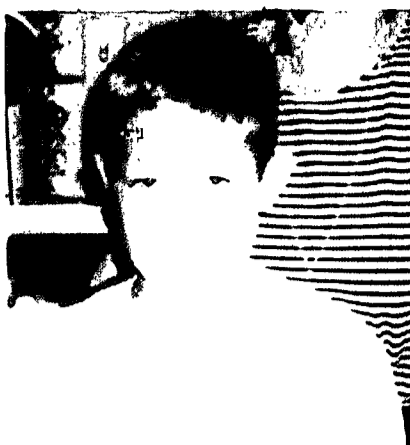
St. Paul School announces their November students of the month. In order to be selected, these students have shown outstanding abilities in citizenship, academic achievements, good conduct, self-improvement, respect for others, leadership, service, and involvement in extra curricular activities.

The students of the month are:

Pre-K: Dori Danielson.  
Kindergarten: Megan Sando.  
1st grade: Charlie Pritchard.  
2nd grade: Brittany Cannon.  
3rd grade: Cecilia Tran.  
4th grade: Margaret Ladner.  
5th grade: Christopher Tran.  
6th grade: Christine Bratton.

## Coalition schedules meeting

The Hancock County Coalition for Children will meet on Friday, Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Hancock County Youth Court, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis.



Colby Adam



Kristina Williams

### Pepsi students

Waveland Elementary recognizes outstanding students in the third grade as the Pepsi Students of the Month. The recognition goes to students who are dependable, friendly, reliable, trustworthy, honest, self-disciplined, well-manners and show enthusiasm. Students recognized for the month of October are Colby Adam and Kristina Williams.

## WEDDINGS

### Collins-Borja

Anne Marie Borja of Houston, Tex. and Scott Collins, of Houston, Tex. were united in marriage on May 23, 1998, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Edith and Allen Caperton of Houston, Tex. and Herman and Mona Borja of Long Beach, Miss. The groom is the son of Gerry and Betty Collins of Bay St. Louis. Officiating the wedding was Father Peter Mockler. Soloist was Lana Noonan and organist was Alana Grantham.

The bride was given away by her father, Herman Borja. The bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt of silk organza, satin buttons down the back to a soft bow which held the chapel train. She wore a veil of illusion. She carried an old fashioned bridal bouquet of roses, tuber roses, babies breath and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Alicia Borja Peterson of Bay St. Louis, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tina Lockworth-Rodriguez of Houston, Tex., Gina Bridges Lavoie, of the Netherlands, and Julie Lagasse of Bay St. Louis.

The flower girl was Jewell Ladner of Bay St. Louis, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Raymond Borja of Long Beach, brother of the bride.

Best man was Alan Noonan of Bay St. Louis. Groomsmen were Brian Platz, James Mayfield and Otis Bounds, all of Bay St. Louis. A bridal shower was given at the home of Joanne and Julie Lagasse of Bay St. Louis and at the home of Tina Lockworth-Rodriguez of Houston, Tex.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Teddy and Darlene Bilbo, relatives of the groom. The wedding reception was held at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The couple honeymooned at Cozumel, Mexico. The Collins' are making their home in Houston, Tex.

### Stennis site for art survey teleconference

The Stennis Center, Bay St. Louis is one of nine sites to be connected through the Mississippi Interactive Video Network for the announcement of results from a nationwide assessment of student's understanding and comprehension of

the art knowledge.

The Mississippi Arts Commission, Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education and the Mississippi Department of Education will present a teleconference from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at nine sites across the state including Stennis.

The conference is free and open to the public.

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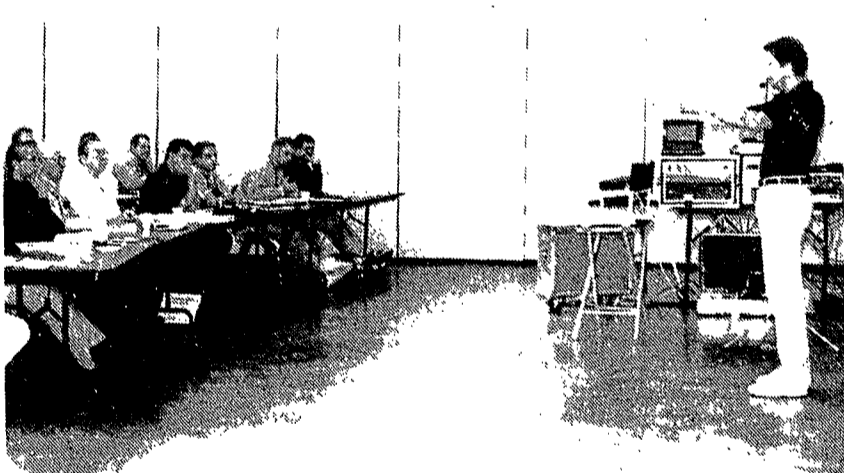
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### Sound training

About 28 people attended the Syn-Aud-Con Seminar held last week at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. The seminar, hosted by Jay Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, and conducted by Pat and Brenda Brown, offered participants training in how to properly set-up, calibrate and design sound systems. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

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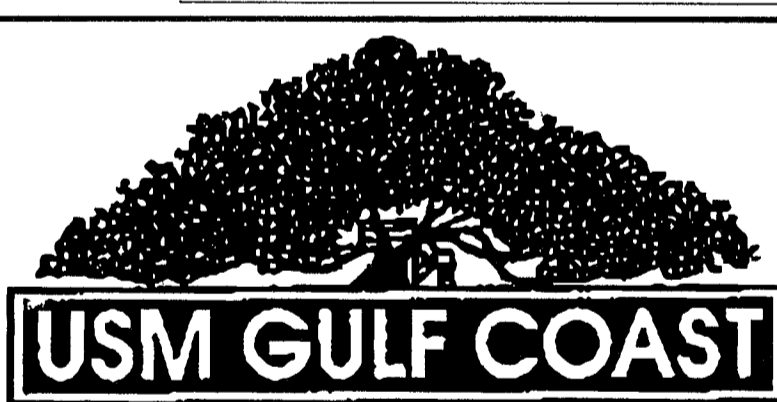
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# COURT NEWS

Continued from last issue

## Justice Court Docket

JUNE 1-30

Cuevas Mark, driving license, suspended, fined \$410.  
Gable Ronnie L., driving license, suspended, fined \$84.  
Jansert Tim, drunk/public passed to file.  
Ricks Merlin R., disorderly conduct, disturbance of family, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Moran Windi, no drivers license, affidavit withdrawn.  
Bounds Addison L. Jr., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833, driving license, suspended, fined \$440, ran red light, dismissed.  
Shipman Kenneth E. Jr., careless driving, not guilty.  
Hancock Jimmie Jr., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Hatchell Jeffery W., driving license suspended, fined \$238.  
Leva Elizabeth, Expired Tag, affidavit withdrawn.  
Bounds William H., ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Thibodeaux Sterling M., ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Hammett Walter R. Jr., ran stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
Bennett Tina B., ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
McElveen Greg, careless driving, fined \$68.  
Fairchild William D., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Milla Raul A., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Law Anthony Wayne, careless driving, fined \$68.  
Starita Shannon M., expired drivers license, affidavit withdrawn.  
Cooper Timothy Van, oversize, fined \$133.50.  
Peterson Steve L., State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$133.50.  
Negrotto Jeffrey P., expired sticker, affidavit withdrawn.  
Reed Tametha Lynett, speeding, fined \$88.  
Mitchell Jessica R., speeding, fined \$88.  
Burke Angela Michelle, speeding, fined \$88.  
Cagle Selena N., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Barre Mark Gregory, speeding, fined \$108.  
Parfait Joseph Charles, speeding, fined \$108.

Hendon Jeremiah A., speeding, fined \$128.  
Johnson Paul A., expired sticker, fined \$59.  
Gipson Phillip L., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Jordan Richard L., driving license, suspended, fined 64.  
Jerdee Estell C., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Johnson Darrell, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
King Jeremy, carrying concealed weapon, waived preliminary hearing.  
Robinson Alex D., disorderly conduct, 10 days suspended sentence, 1 year probation.  
Poupard Andre Sidney, larceny/grand, waived preliminary hearing.  
Bladholm Lisa A., disturbance of family, 30 days suspended sentence, forfeited weapon to HCSO.  
Parsons Roland, drunk/public, passed to file.  
Williams Donald J., simple assault domestic, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Gautrau Michael, simple assault domestic, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Williams Gayle, simple assault domestic, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Johnson Darrell R., no drivers license, passed to file; DUI/drugs/other substances, 2 days credit to time served.  
Johnson Darrell Ranae, malicious mischief, passed to file.  
Necaise Rex A. Jr., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; careless driving, dismissed.  
Phillips David Mark, speeding, fined \$143.  
Moran Larry J., no drivers license, fined \$89.  
Schwartz James A., disorderly conduct, fined \$153.50.  
Cuevas Craig, Controlled Substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Reed Roy, disturbance of family, not guilty.  
Bounds Addison I. Jr., assault/simple, trespassing, two counts; disturbance of family, three counts, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Stoute Luther Jr., reckless driving, not guilty.  
Viera Dino E., DUI 1st offense, not guilty.  
Allen James T., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.  
Cranmer Nathan D., driving on wrong side, dismissed.

Necaise Paul, reckless operation, fined \$102.  
Habighorst Gerald, PFD's/insufficient guilty, fined \$102.  
Stacey William, disturbance of family, 1 day credit for time served, 30 days suspended sentence.  
Winkles David, trespassing, disturbance of family, passed to file.  
Fairley Floyd W., oversize, fined \$133.50.  
Youngblood Kenneth A., speeding, fined \$143, careless driving, fined \$68.  
Richards Mark A., expired sticker, affidavit withdrawn.  
Radugge Deborah L., no sticker, no drivers license, passed to file.  
Crawford Crystal L., seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
McGowan Charles B., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Davenport Edward D., ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Salaun Linda C., speeding, fined \$68.  
Johnson Kristopher L., speeding, fined \$68.  
Wesselman Christopher A., speeding, fined \$68.  
Kocen Tal D., speeding, fined \$68.  
Sheldon Varnum J. III, speeding, fined \$68.  
Mitchell Richard B., speeding, fined \$68.  
Smith Kevin M., speeding, fined \$88.  
Soulie Jason A., speeding, fined \$88.  
Webster Roy A., speeding, fined \$128.  
Bell Terry Allen II, DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.  
Brugge Josh L., boat registration/no, fined \$102.  
Riley Charles E., PFD's/no, fined \$102.  
Eymard Hilton, PFD's/no, fined \$102.  
Garrard Kathy, disorderly conduct, fined \$156.50.  
Boone Eugene, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Dubuisson Richard, simple assault domestic, affidavit withdrawn.  
Dehean Keith, disturbing the peace, fined \$128.50.  
Radugge Richard L., reckless driving, DUI/drugs/other substances, dismissed.  
Gedman John W., no drivers license, fined \$64; careless driving, fined \$68; tag violation, fined \$93.50.  
Lathan Christopher C., speeding, fined \$68.

Sokol Willard Jr., expired tag, fined \$93.  
Nguyen Phi Hung, speeding, fined \$68, seatbelt violation, fined \$25, ran stop sign, fined \$68, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Bennett Robert O., seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Rivera Rafael, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Corral Jose Antonio, ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Andreassen Erik Arthur, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Robertson Allen K., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.  
White Timothy J., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Baker Sharon Marie, careless driving, fined \$68.  
Marshall Clifford E., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
St. Martin John E., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.  
Lyler John A. Jr., speeding, fined \$88, no drivers license, not guilty.  
Burge Henry E., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Klein Oliver E. III, speeding, fined \$68.  
Nolan Leigh Ann, speeding, fined \$88.  
Hope Leeann M., no drivers license, not guilty.  
Shubert Robert L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; improper lane usage, dismissed.  
Bishop Norman, driving license, suspended, affidavit withdrawn.  
Shaneyfelt Blanca E., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Vaughan Steven St., simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, two years probation.  
Thompson Edmond, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Mitchell Robert Jerry, assault/simple, warrant not issued.  
Gambill Kevin, no charge, warrant not issued.  
Moore Roger D., simple assault domestic, fined \$156.50.  
Hampton Janice, assault/simple, warrant not issued.  
Burton Adrian, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Holsapple Greg, disturbance of family, not guilty.  
Arnault Gary Jr., PFD's/no fined \$102.  
Walker Tom P., PFD's/no fined \$102.  
Baudy Shannon B., oversize, fined \$133.50.  
Ballard Darlene M., DUI 2nd of-

fense, fined \$813, driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Gascho Daniel J., fishing without license, fined \$102.  
Hart Timothy Ray, fishing without license, fined \$102.  
Martin Anne Roseblock, speeding, fined \$68.  
Welborn Richard A., speeding, fined \$68.  
White William M., speeding, fined \$88.  
Gannon Frank Arthur, speeding, fined \$88.  
Webb Cynthia L., speeding, fined \$88.  
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Greene Tranese Marie, speeding, fined \$108.  
Chivington John Elmer, speeding, fined \$108.  
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Jurasin John M., speeding, fined \$100.  
Burckel Gerald T., speeding, fined \$108.  
Partlow John Scott, speeding, fined \$108.  
Cook Donald Weley, speeding, fined \$128.  
Voorhees Stephanie Michelle, speeding, fined \$143.  
Moran Larry J., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Robinson Joshua P., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; careless driving, no drivers license, dismissed.  
Hyde Louis C. Jr., disturbance of family, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Sullivan Barbara, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Tillery Richard, disorderly conduct, drunk/public, resisting arrest, not guilty.  
White Elijah, simple assault domestic, passed to file.  
Menwid David, burglary, waived preliminary hearing.  
Brown Phillip, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Robison Joshua R., possession of paraphernalia, fined \$156.50.  
Sellers Bruce A., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Acosta Elfen S. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.  
Luxich Jesse J., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

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### FICTION

1. **THE PATH OF DAGGERS**, by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Doherty, \$27.95) The eighth volume in the fantasy series "The Wheel of Time." (B)
2. **THE VAMPIRE ARMAND**, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$26.95) The progress of an eternally young man from ancient Constantinople to contemporary New Orleans. (BK)
3. **BAG OF BONES**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28) A series of terrifying events befalls a best-selling novelist four years after his wife's sudden death. (BWK)
4. **ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$17) The mystery of a missing child and a missing chalice is solved in time for Christmas. (BWK)
5. **THE POISONWOOD BIBLE**, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper Flamingo, \$26) Five female characters, a missionary's family, narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo during that country's fight for independence. (BK)
6. **WHEN THE WIND BLOWS**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$25) A young girl helps a window and an FBI agent uncover a deadly plot. (BK)
7. **THE HAMMER OF EDEN**, by Ken Follett. (Crown, \$25.95) An FBI agent finds herself on the trail of terrorists planning a man-made earthquake in California. (BWK)
8. **RAINBOW SIX**, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain. (BKW)
9. **WELCOME TO THE WORLD, BABY GIRL**, by Fannie Flagg. (Random House, \$25.95) The pleasures and problems of the rising star of a 1970's television show. (BW)
10. **MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA**, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins. (B)

### NON-FICTION

1. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to

his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)

2. **FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME**, by Michael Jordan, edited by Mark Vancil. (Crown \$50) From college basketball star to NBA superstar, a profusely illustrated memoir. (B)
3. **THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN**, by Simon Winchester. (Haper Collins, \$23) How an American who was a certified lunatic and a murderer helped James Murray compile the Oxford English Dictionary. (B)
4. **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**, by Laura Schlessinger and Stewart Vogel. (Cliff Street/Harper Collins, \$24) The radio psychologist and a rabbi discuss the significance of the Ten Commandments in contemporary life. (B)
5. **THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE**, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency. (B)
6. **... AND THE HORSE HE RODE IN ON**, by James Carville. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95) A critical account of Kenneth Starr and his investigation. (B)
7. **DAVE BARRY TURNS 50**, by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$22) The humorist's observations about reaching the half-century mark. (B)
8. **LINDBERGH**, by A. Scott Berg. (Putnam, \$30) The checkered life of Charles A. Lindbergh. (B)
9. **WORKING WITH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$25.95) The attributes that enable people to become leaders in their fields. (B)
10. **JUST JACKIE**, by Edward Klein. (Ballantine \$25.95) The life of Jacqueline Onassis from the assassination of President Kennedy to her death, 31 years later. (B)

### Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous

1. **THE BREAST CANCER PREVENTION DIET**, by Robert Arnot. (Little, Brown, \$24) Foods, supplements and drugs prescribed by a physician.
2. **SOMETHING MORE**, by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner, \$20) Advice for women about finding their "authentic self" and making the most of it. (B)
3. **IN THE MEANTIME**, by Lynda Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$23) Ways to find what you truly need, particularly "the love that you want." (BK)
4. **THE 9 STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM**, by Suze Orman. (Crown, \$23) Practical and spiritual steps for managing your money. (B)

## New state azaleas offer long bloom

By Norman Winter  
Horticulturist  
Central Mississippi  
Research and  
Extension Center

Azalea lovers should rejoice over some new varieties that have made their way to our state. Many gardeners don't realize that Mississippi has some of the most progressive and innovative tree, shrub and bedding plant producers from the Gulf Coast to the far north.

A recent nursery tour and field day near Lucedale in George County has a lot of us gardening types excited over new prospects for azaleas. Two azaleas that made everyone take notice are Osakazuki and Aikoku in the Satsuki group.

Osakazuki is a small pink-flowered variety, while Aikoku has a large orange flower. If the flowers themselves don't stop traffic, the foliage is absolutely gorgeous. That's not something you normally rave about when it comes to azaleas.

About a month after most are lamenting the end of the Formosa azaleas bloom, you can revel in a whole landscape of azalea flowers, many of which are extra large. That is the selling point of the Satsuki group.

I know some of these words sound like Oriental take out food, but Satsuki actually

means fifth month in Japanese. The fifth month is May when most of these azaleas are in bloom. Satsukis are also winter hardy to 0 to -5 degrees.

The late bloom of Satsukis is welcome in the landscape. While the azaleas in this group are small, reaching only three feet in height, they make up for size in flower power. Gumpus are probably the best known and are available in white and pink with three-inch flowers.

Other popular varieties are Higasa and Amaghasa. The deep rose-pink blooms in the variety Higasa reach 4-1/2 inches wide. The 3-1/2 inch red flowers of Amaghasa are equally attractive. The Satsukis are also handsome in the garden because of the naturally rounded shape. Their diminutive growth habit works well with rocks and small conifers.

There are more than 600 varieties of Satsukis grown in the United States, and they are becoming more popular each year in our area. Osakazuki and Aikoku will ensure this increase in demand, but not all the new and exciting azaleas are Satsukis.

Next spring as azaleas finish blooming, apply an azalea/camelia type fertilizer at a rate of three pounds per 100 square feet of root area.

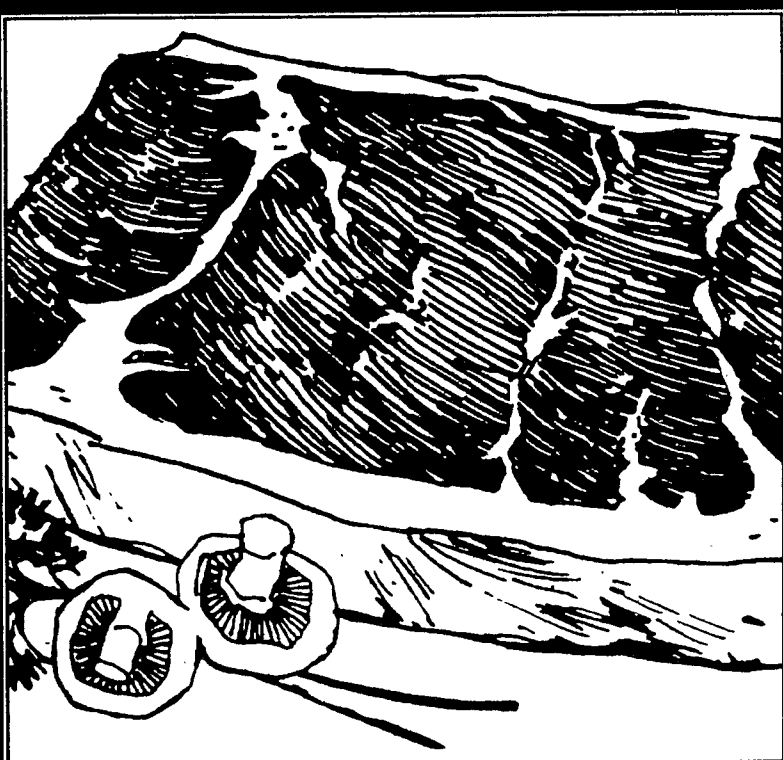


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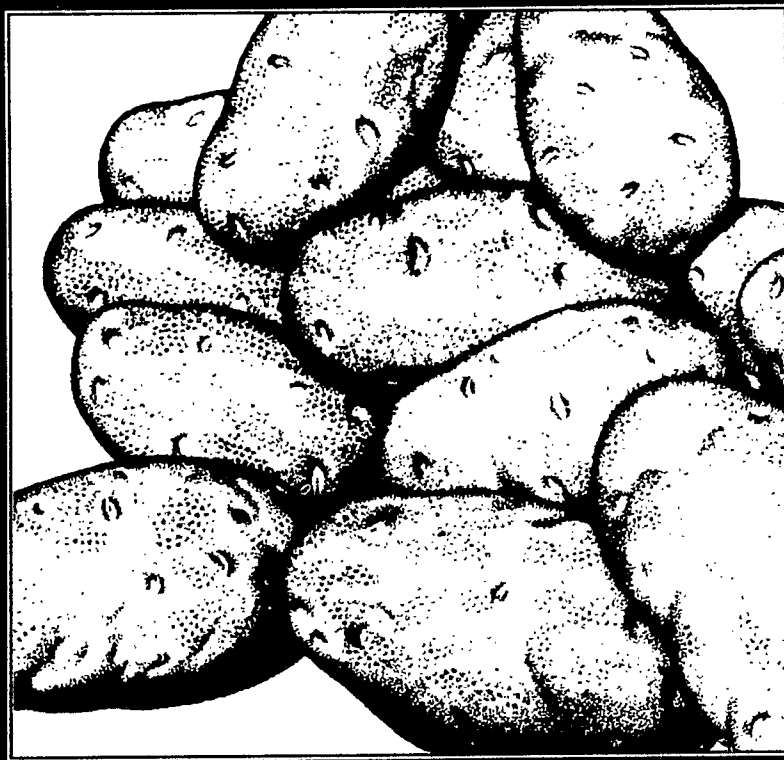


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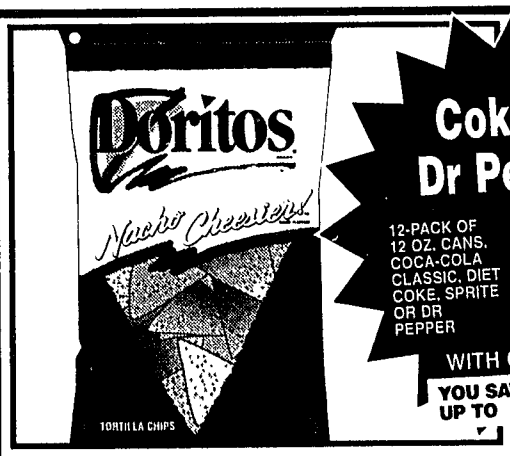
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### A thankful celebration

Students from the Waveland Elementary kindergarten classes joined together to celebrate the Thanksgiving season. Each class decorated and participated in a Thanksgiving feast Tuesday, Nov. 24. Present were Indians and Pilgrims from Mrs. Sutherlin's, Mrs. Seymour's, Mrs. McKenna's, and Mrs. Raymond's classes.



### St. Paul's Thanksgiving

The pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students at St. Paul Catholic Church School hosted a Thanksgiving Feast Friday, Nov. 20 in the gym. The children dressed as pilgrims and Indians. Activities included pin the beak on the turkey, make you own pine cone turkey, ride the Mayflower, potato printing and story time at the Indian camp with first grade teacher Kim Necaize. St. Paul Catholic Church School is located at 151 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian.

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Tour the brilliance of the Bellingrath Museum Home—decorated in its holiday finest. Explore the sights of the Cajun Bayou as giant lighted alligators slide into the murky. Marvel at the life-size Nativity scene. Tell Santa your own special Christmas wish in his workshop.

Recall the wonders of childhood in the Nutcracker Garden. Witness towering swans afloat on Mirror Lake. Listen as area choirs add harmony to the Gulf Coast night. Spend time with family and friends as you stroll through the natural beauty of Bellingrath Gardens and Home

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Bellingrath Gardens and Home is a 65-acre floral attraction along the Alabama Gulf Coast. Visitors from around the world tour the year-round beauty. The Bellingrath Museum Home has been featured on A&E's "America's Castles" and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate: Magic Christmas in Lights—\$7.50 adult, \$5 child (5-11). Add 5% sales tax. Ages four and under admitted free with paying adult. Groups of 20 or more are asked to call in advance for reservations and special group rates:

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Dec. 1-5:15-6 p.m.—Briarwood Baptist. 7:15-9 p.m.—Endless Praise.

Dec. 3-5:15-9 p.m.—Faulkner University.

Dec. 4-5:15-9 p.m.—Grand Bay Girl Scout Troop.

Dec. 5-5:15-9 p.m.—Cottage Hill Baptist Hand Bell. 5:15-6 p.m.—Marching for Jesus and College Park Baptist. 6:15-7 p.m.—New Heart and Church of God of the Good Shepherd.

7:15-8 p.m.—Joyful Praise and Day Spring Baptist Church.

Dec. 6-5:15-6 p.m.—Excel Baptist Church.

Dec. 7-5:15-9 p.m.—Bishop State.

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Dec. 10-5:15-6 p.m.—ISM Band & Chorus. 6:15-7 p.m.—First Baptist Church of Purvis and Golden Choir-Spirit of Christmas. 7:15-8 p.m.—Soloist Amanda Bolton.

8:15-9 p.m.—Theodore Middle School.

Dec. 11-5:15-9 p.m.—Judson College. 6:15-7 p.m.—Satsuma HS. 7:15-8 p.m.—Collins Middle School Faculty Handbell and International Miss.

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6:15-7 p.m.—First Baptist Church, Fulton, Ala. 7:15-8 p.m.—Lafitte Baptist Church.

Our Little Miss and First Baptist Church, Satsuma, Ladies.

8:15-9 p.m.—First Baptist Church, Bayou Sarah.

Dec. 13-6:15-7 p.m.—Forrest Lawn Baptist Church, Saraland.

Dec. 14-7:15-8 p.m.—Christ United Methodist. 8:15-9 p.m.—Cottage Hill Bapt. - 6th grade.

Dec. 15-6:15-7 p.m.—St. Paul's School and Forrest Hill Elem. School. 7:15-8 p.m.—Lockler Memorial Church and Moffet Road Assembly of God.

Dec. 16-6:15-7 p.m.—North Mobile Baptist Church.

Dec. 17-5:15-6 p.m.—Clarke County Elem. Schools (combined). 6:15-7 p.m.—Theodore First Baptist Church and Baker Elementary School. 7:15-8 p.m.—Cottage Hill Bapt. 4th and 5th grade and Adelia Williams Elem. School. 8:15-9 p.m.—St. Elmo Bapt.

Dec. 18-5:15-6 p.m.—John Hill Baptist Church. 7:15-8 p.m.—Westwood Bapt. Church - adult. 8:15-9 p.m.—Heavenly Hearts.

Dec. 19-5:15-6 p.m.—Soloist Morgan Rowell. 6:15-7 p.m.—Heart of Christ Ladies En-

semble. 7:15-8 p.m.—Believer's Trio.

Dec. 21-5:15-6 p.m.—First Baptist Church - Tillman's Corner.

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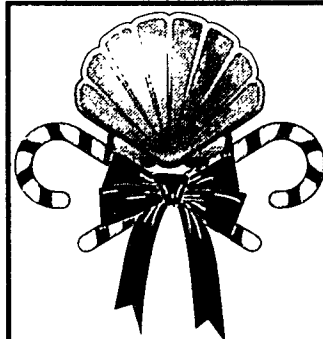
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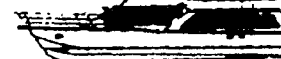
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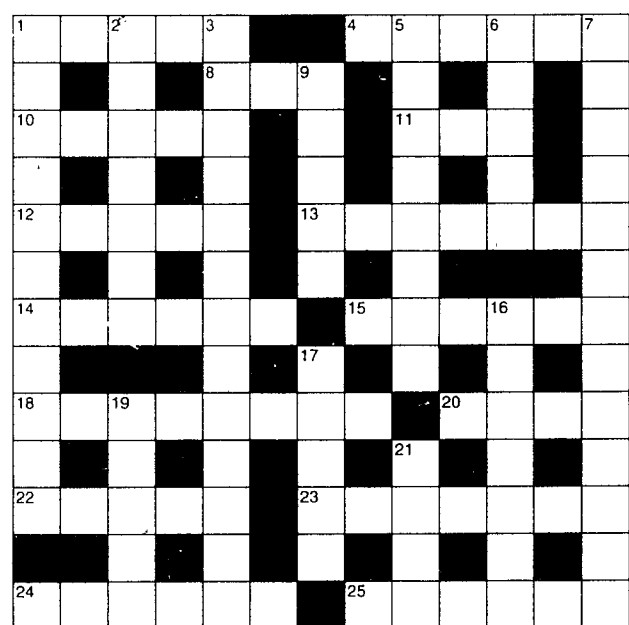
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15. More foggy
18. Acknowledged
20. Cloth border
22. Slang for former townie
23. Herbs, variation
24. Chopped up
25. Small, tame pet

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Military march
2. Crockett's cap
3. Vanity bureau
5. Chronic
6. Disconcert
7. Russian, for one
9. Ben, writer
16. Conceived of
17. Pioneered
19. Mangles, beats
21. Maori war dance

#### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

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4. Cheats
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12. Scops
13. Hatched
14. Awning
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25. Lapdog

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1. Dress parade
2. Raccoon
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5. Habitual
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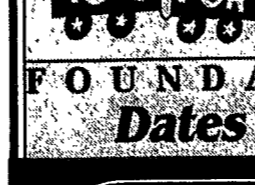
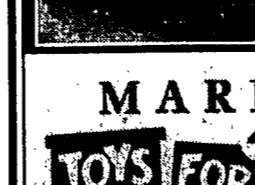
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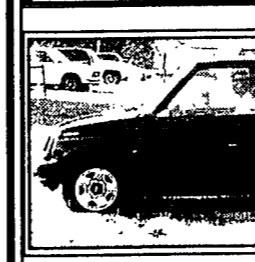
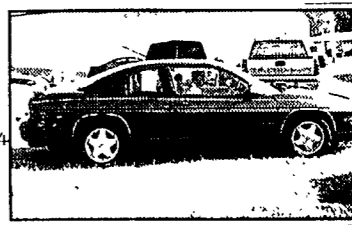


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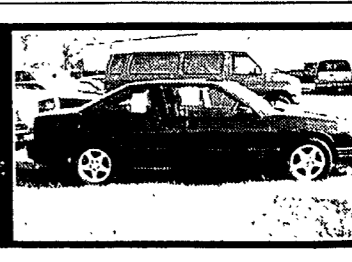
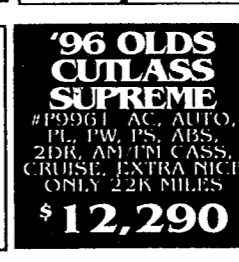
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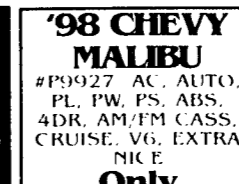
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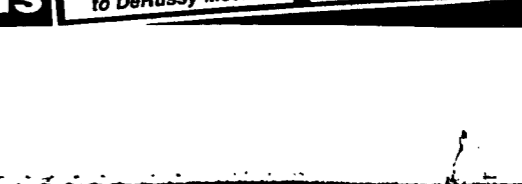
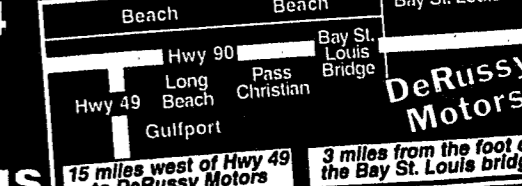
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## Bellingrath Gardens hosts Magic Christmas in lights

Enjoy the magic of the holiday season at Bellingrath Gardens and Home. Nestled among towering oaks and swaying Spanish moss, millions of sparkling lights, area choirs, tasty treats and more await your visit. From now until Dec. 31, every night from 5-9 p.m. Gardens are closed between 4-5 p.m. each evening in order to prepare.

Tour the brilliance of the Bellingrath Museum Home—decorated in its holiday finest. Explore the sights of the Cajun Bayou as giant lighted alligators slide into the murky. Marvel at the life-size Nativity scene. Tell Santa your own special Christmas wish in his workshop.

Recall the wonders of childhood in the Nutcracker Garden. Witness towering swans afloat on Mirror Lake. Listen as area choirs add harmony to the Gulf Coast night. Spend time with family and friends as you stroll

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Over 2 million lights are used to decorate Bellingrath for the Christmas season. Theme areas: Cajun Bayou, Santa's Workshop, Nativity, Fantasy Land, Oriental Garden, Nutcracker Garden and more.

Bellingrath Gardens and Home is a 65-acre floral attraction along the Alabama Gulf Coast. Visitors from around the world tour the year-round beauty. The Bellingrath Museum Home has been featured on A&E's "America's Castles" and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate: Magic Christmas in Lights—\$13.95 adult, \$9.95 child (5-11). Magic Christmas in Lights—\$7.50 adult, \$5 child (5-11). Add 5% sales tax. Ages four and under admitted free with paying adult. Groups of 20 or more are asked to call 1-800-247-8420, ext. 163.

Area choirs will be performing at the third annual Magic Christmas in Lights program. Schedule is listed below:

Nov. 30-5:15-9 p.m.—University of Mobile.  
Dec. 1-5:15-6 p.m.—Briarwood Baptist. 7:15-9 p.m.—Endless Praise.

Dec. 3-5:15-9 p.m.—Faulkner University.

Dec. 4-5:15-9 p.m.—Grand Bay Girl Scout Troop.

Dec. 5-5:15-9 p.m.—Cottage Hill Baptist Hand Bell. 5:15-6 p.m.—Marching for Jesus and College Park Baptist. 6:15-7 p.m.—New Heart and Church of God of the Good Shepherd. 7:15-8 p.m.—Joyful Praise and Day Spring Baptist Church.

Dec. 6-5:15-6 p.m.—Excel Baptist Church.

Dec. 7-5:15-9 p.m.—Bishop State.

Dec. 8-3-5 p.m.—Stillman College. (early to allow for taping) 6:15-7 p.m.—Mary G. Montgomery.

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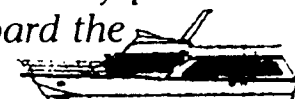
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## Bellingrath Gardens hosts Magic Christmas in lights

Enjoy the magic of the holiday season at Bellingrath Gardens and Home. Nestled among towering oaks and swaying Spanish moss, millions of sparkling lights, area choirs, tasty treats and more await your visit. From now until Dec. 31, every night from 5-9 p.m. Gardens are closed between 4-5 p.m. each evening in order to prepare.

Tour the brilliance of the Bellingrath Museum Home—decorated in its holiday finest. Explore the sights of the Cajun Bayou as giant lighted alligators slide into the murky. Marvel at the life-size Nativity scene. Tell Santa your own special Christmas wish in his workshop.

Recall the wonders of childhood in the Nutcracker Garden. Witness towering swans afloat on Mirror Lake. Listen as area choirs add harmony to the Gulf Coast night. Spend time with family and friends as you stroll through the natural beauty of Bellingrath Gardens and Home

during Magic Christmas in Lights.

Over 2 million lights are used to decorate Bellingrath for the Christmas season. Theme areas: Cajun Bayou, Santa's Workshop, Nativity, Fantasy Land, Oriental Garden, Nutcracker Garden and more.

Bellingrath Gardens and Home is a 65-acre floral attraction along the Alabama Gulf Coast. Visitors from around the world tour the year-round beauty. The Bellingrath Museum Home has been featured on A&E's "America's Castles" and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate: Magic Christmas in Lights—\$7.50 adult, \$5 child (5-11). Add 5% sales tax. Ages four and under admitted free with paying adult. Groups of 20 or more are asked to call in advance for reservations and special group rates:

1-800-247-8420, ext. 163.

Area choirs will be performing at the third annual Magic Christmas in Lights program. Schedule is listed below:

Nov. 30-5:15-9 p.m.-University of Mobile.

Dec. 1-5:15-6 p.m.-Briarwood Baptist. 7:15-9 p.m.-Endless Praise.

Dec. 3-5:15-9 p.m.-Faulkner University.

Dec. 4-5:15-9 p.m.-Grand Bay Girl Scout Troop.

Dec. 5-5:15-9 p.m.-Cottage Hill Baptist Hand Bell. 5:15-6 p.m.-Marching for Jesus and College Park Baptist. 6:15-7 p.m.-New Heart and Church of God of the Good Shepherd.

7:15-8 p.m.-Joyful Praise and Day Spring Baptist Church.

Dec. 6-5:15-6 p.m.-Excel Baptist Church.

Dec. 7-5:15-9 p.m.-Bishop State.

Dec. 8-3-5 p.m.-Stillman College. (early to allow for taping)

6:15-7 p.m.-Mary G. Montgomery HS.

Dec. 10-5:15-6 p.m.-ISM Band & Chorus. 6:15-7 p.m.-First Baptist Church of Purvis and Golden Choir-Spirit of Christmas. 7:15-8 p.m.-Soloist Amanda Bolton.

8:15-9 p.m.-Theodore Middle School.

Dec. 11-5:15-9 p.m.-Judson College. 6:15-7 p.m.-Satsuma HS. 7:15-8 p.m.-Collins Middle School Faculty Handbell and International Miss.

Dec. 12-5:15-6 p.m.-Wilmer First Baptist Church children. 6:15-7 p.m.-First Baptist Church, Fulton, Ala. 7:15-8 p.m.-Lafitte Baptist Church, Our Little Miss and First Baptist Church, Satsuma, Ladies.

8:15-9 p.m.-First Baptist Church, Bayou Sarah.

Dec. 13-6:15-7 p.m.-Forrest Lawn Baptist Church, Saraland.

Dec. 14-7:15-8 p.m.-Christ United Methodist. 8:15-9 p.m.-Cottage Hill Bapt. - 6th grade.

Dec. 15-6:15-7 p.m.-St. Paul's School and Forrest Hill Elem. School. 7:15-8 p.m.-Lockler Memorial Church and Moffet Road Assembly of God.

Dec. 16-6:15-7 p.m.-North Mobile Baptist Church.

Dec. 17-5:15-6 p.m.-Clarke County Elem. Schools (combined). 6:15-7 p.m.-Theodore First Baptist Church and Baker Elementary School. 7:15-8 p.m.-Cottage Hill Bapt. 4th and 5th grade and Adelia Williams Elem. School. 8:15-9 p.m.-St. Elmo Bapt.

Dec. 18-5:15-6 p.m.-John Hill Baptist Church. 7:15-8 p.m.-Westwood Bapt. Church - adult. 8:15-9 p.m.-Heavenly Hearts.

Dec. 19-5:15-6 p.m.-Soloist Morgan Rowell. 6:15-7 p.m.-Heart of Christ Ladies En-

semble. 7:15-8 p.m.-Believer's Trio.

Dec. 21-5:15-6 p.m.-First Baptist Church - Tillman's Corner.

Bellingrath Gardens and Home is located just minutes from downtown Mobile, Ala. Take I-10 to exit 15A.

For more information call (334) 973-2217 or toll free 1-800-247-8420. Twenty-four-hour information line is available. Or visit Bellingrath's website at [www.bellingrath.org/gardens](http://www.bellingrath.org/gardens). Or e-mail: [bellingrath@juno.com](mailto:bellingrath@juno.com).

ms of the historic 19th century house admiring the authentic Victorian Christmas decorations and traditional arrangements of greenery.

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Traditional holiday decorations adorn the historic mansion, which will be open to the public for candlelight tours.

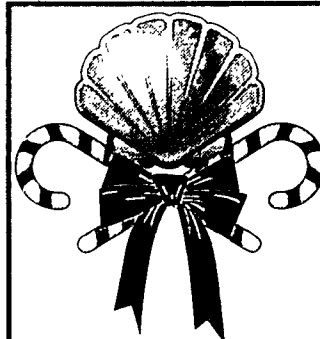
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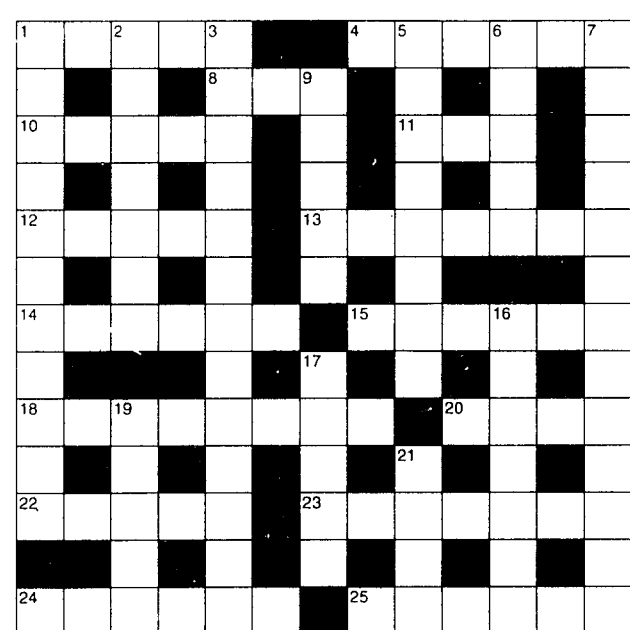
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8. Cheer
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11. Undergarment
12. Bards
13. Emerged from an egg
14. Canopy
15. More foggy
18. Acknowledged
20. Cloth border
22. Stang for former townie
23. Herbs, variation
24. Chopped up
25. Small, tame pet

### CLUES DOWN

1. Military march
2. Crockett's cap
3. Vanity bureau
5. Chronic
6. Disconcert
7. Russian, for one
9. Ben, writer
16. Concealed of
17. Pioneer
19. Mangles, beats
21. Maori war dance

### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

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1. Dress parade
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## The "WORD" for the Week

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Cosmos indicates order. Chaos is the opposite. The cosmos is the universe. A universe denotes unity. Does something or someone hold the created order together? Hmm, are we dealing with a created order? Is there a Creator who brings order to the cosmos?

The earth and the other planets in our solar system maintain regular orbits around the sun. The earth rotates on its axis with impeccable regularity. The stars within our galaxy, the Milky Way, maintain their anticipated locations. The electromagnetic and gravity fields within the solar system are predictable. We can launch communication satellites. We send rockets to distant planets to take pictures and record data.

## St. Paul participates in red ribbon campaign

St. Paul Catholic Church School held a drug-free poster contest during Red Ribbon Week. Grades one through six participated by creating posters with drug prevention messages.

First grade winners included Courtney Taylor, first place; Francis Tran, second place; Sarah Maxwell, third place; and Diem Nguyen, honorable mention.

Second grade winners included Michael Johns, first place; Matthew Fortenberry, second place; Kara Raymond, third place; and Brittany Cannon, honorable mention.

Third grade winners included Brian Mays, first place; Ethan Allen, second place; Vic-

kery Rafferty, third place; and Cecilia Tran, honorable mention.

Fourth grade winners included Andrew Taylor, first place; Khanh Nguyen, second place; Carolan Crowder, third place; and Tyler Allen, honorable mention.

Fifth grade winners included Rachel Cuevas, first place; Kristina Nyiri, second place; Annette Allard, third place; and J. C. Brignone, honorable mention.

Sixth grade winners included Melissa Swilley, first place; Emily McCleskey, second place; Grant Wilkinson, third place; and Hannah Allen, honorable mention.

## Waveland priest to lead Holy Land pilgrimage

January 24 will mark the departure date for Msgr. Elmo Romagosa's 19th Holy Land pilgrimage. Father Romagosa is a priest from the Archdiocese of New Orleans now living in retirement in Waveland.

Six places still are open in the pilgrimage which will be limited to 20 members. Overall cost of the trip including air fare from New Orleans is \$1,995.

Folders describing the entire tour are available from Father Romagosa by phoning him at 467-3984.

## BIRTHS

### CHRISTIAN FROLICH PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson Phillips of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Christian Frolich Phillips, November 19, 1998, at 1:36 p.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Phillips is the former Aimee Frolich. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Frolich, Jr., of Covington, La., and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Gretchen T. Clarke of Salado, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. C. Noel Phillips of Waveland. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Frolich, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Thompson.

Christian is welcomed home by brother, Andrew Thompson Phillips.

### MICHAELA MAYE MOREHEAD

Mike and Rachel Morehead of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Michaela Maye Morehead, November 20, 1998, at 8 a.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Andy Thomas of Bay St. Louis. The paternal grandmother is Susan Kent of Kilean, Texas.

### KELLY CORIN RANDO

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Rando of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their child, Kelly Corin Rando, November 14, 1998, at 5 p.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. Kelly weighed six pounds and 15 ounces.

Mrs. Rando is the former Sherry Yarborough. Maternal grandparents are Deborah and Tom Lassabe and Pete Yarborough of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Geraldine Short of Coden, Ala., and the late Joseph Paul Rando of New Orleans, La. Great-grandparents include Betty Bass and Effie Swartz of Bay St. Louis.

Kelly is welcomed home by Barry, Jr., Jessica, John Paul and Jeremy.

### SAVANNAH SUE HEDDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrod T. Hedden of Diamondhead announce the birth of their third child, Savannah Sue Hedden, November 18, 1998, at 8:20 a.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Mrs. Hedden is the former L. Paige Hedden. Maternal grandparents are William and Patsy Ledford. Paternal grandmother is Nancy Meady. Great-grandparent includes Gloria D. Applegate. Savannah is welcomed home by Bobby and Hailey.

### AMANDA ROSE LYNN GARCIA

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Garcia Jr., of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Amanda Rose Lynn, November 17, 1998, at 7:13 a.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Mrs. Garcia is the former Laurel Kirkwood. Maternal grandparents are John H. Kirkwood and the late June R. Kirkwood of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Inez Garcia and the late Alden J. Garcia. Great-grandparents include Sidney Nigocia of New Orleans, La., and the late Earl Alphonso Sr., Jeff Garcia, Myrtle Garcia, Jack Ladner and Irene Williams Ladner.

### JACOB MITCHELL STOCKSTILL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eugene Stockstill of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Jacob Mitchell Stockstill, November 19, 1998, at 4:40 p.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces.

Mrs. Stockstill is the former Mandy Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Archie and Robbie Vernon and the Late Maureen McCormick Vernon of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Karl Stockstill of Kiln and Hayne and Tina Shumake of Huntsville, Ala. Great-grandparents include Murville and Opal McCormick of Baton Rouge.

Jacob is welcomed home by brothers Shaine and Sean.

## God is there

Why all this order? Does it indicate the presence of an all-wise Creator? When we see a pastel painting we may recognize it immediately as a Monet. When we see a rugged, realistic painting reproduced on a calendar, we recognize the work of Norman Rockwell. The artist and his work are inextricably connected. They cannot be untied or disunited.

Look around. So it is with the universe and the Creator. "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20). "The heavens are telling of the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1).

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This week's clue, B equals P

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Psalms 40:11. Copyright 1998 Charles Marx. 98-48

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Today we are hearing a new term called "road rage," where one driver becomes enraged because of another's driving. People have been hurt and even killed by "road rage." We should try to not let other people's wrongful actions affect our emotions and behavior. When dealing with other people, wherever we may be, consideration and courtesy usually has a ripple effect on others. When a kind act is directed toward someone, he or she will often reciprocate and act courteously toward someone else. In general, people are good, and sometimes we just have to be reminded to be kind. Being aware of other people's feelings and looking for ways to be cordial to others makes life more enjoyable for everyone. God wants us to love our neighbors, and to be helpful, kind, and considerate toward them.

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.  
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HANCOCK COUNTY WASTEWATER OFFICE BUILDING AND WAREHOUSE

1. Project Name and Location: Hancock County Wastewater District #1, P.O. Box 2759, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2759  
2. This document contains instructions to bidders for the project named above  
3. To obtain bidding documents contact Name: Pam Gauthreaux, Administrator Firm: Hancock County Wastewater District #1 Address: P.O. Box 2759 City, State, ZIP: Bay St. Louis, MS Telephone: 228-467-6208

4. Deposit for Documents: A deposit is required in the amount of \$50.00 to obtain a copy of bidding documents. Deposits will be returned in full if the bidding documents are returned complete and in usable condition within 7 calendar days after bid due date.  
5. Submission of Bids: Submit bid in the form shown in Form of Proposal, before the time and date below. Late submissions will not be considered. Submit bids in sealed and labeled envelopes with the project name and bidders name on the outside of the envelope. Mark the envelope "Bid Enclosed - Hancock County Wastewater District #1 Office Building and Warehouse". Submit Bid To: Name: Pam Gauthreaux, Administrator Firm: Hancock County Wastewater District #1 Address: P.O. Box 2759 City, State, ZIP: Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Date and Time of Day: December 21, 1998, 3:00 P.M.

6. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids may not be withdrawn for 30 calendar days after receipt of bids.  
7. A bid security is required in the amount of 5% of the base bid. Bid security must be in the form of bid bond, certified check or cashier's check made payable to the Owner. Bid security will be forfeited if a bidder who has been awarded the contract fails to execute the Owner/Contractor Agreement within 10 days of notification by Owner. Bid security for unsuccessful bidders will be returned no later than 30 days after the contract is first awarded.  
8. A Performance and Payment Bond is required at the time of execution of the contract in the amount of 100% of the contract sum.  
9. Oral, written, or telephoned modifications to bids will not be considered. Modifying or qualifying statements of any kind shall be on a separate sheet and submitted in the same envelope with the bid.  
10. The Owner reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or to enter into negotiations with any bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any alleged breach of technicality.  
11. The Owner reserves the right to modify the Contract Documents and rebid the project, if necessary, to meet the Owner's budgetary requirements.  
12. Questions: During the bidding period, submit questions to the person named below. Questions will be answered in writing and copies distributed to bidders of record.

Name: Pam Gauthreaux, Administrator Firm: Hancock County Wastewater District #1 Address: P.O. Box 2759 City, State, ZIP: Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Telephone: 228-467-6208

13. Site Visit: A site visit is required. Contact the person named above to arrange to visit the site. All bidders are encouraged to attend.

11-22, 11-29-98

**Public Notice**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY WALLER, Deceased  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ROY WALLER, Deceased  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-0804  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of November 1998 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Roy Waller, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date or they will be forever barred. This the 12th day of November, 1998.  
ROSS C. WALLER, Executor

J.P. COMPRETTA  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 57  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
228-467-1010  
MS Bar No. 06429  
11-15, 11-22, 11-29-98

MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY COMMISSION  
INVITATION FOR BIDS  
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education, 17304 Highway 603, Kin, Mississippi 39556, up to and not later than 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, 1998, for a contract to perform hand planting of 71,000 slash pine seedlings on 124 acres in Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 14 West. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the contract conditions of the contract, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Hancock County Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Kin, Mississippi, phone (228)255-4885, or the Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Wiggins, Mississippi, phone (601)928-5261. The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 11/19, 11/29/98

BID ADVERTISEMENT  
SALE OF SCHOOL BUSES

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education in the office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, Kin, MS 39556 until Monday, December 7, 1998, 4:00 P.M. for the following:  
The Hancock County School District has several used buses for sale as is. They can be seen at the Transportation Bus Barn located at Hancock Elementary, 6022 Cuevas Town Road, Kin, MS 39556 (228-255-7141).  
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Bus # 55 Chev/Thomas, 1990, 65 Capacity  
Bus # 04 Chev/Thomas, 1986, 65 Capacity  
Bus # 21 Chev/Thomas, 1987, 72 Capacity  
Bus # 52 Chev/Thomas, 1985, 52 Capacity  
Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent or by calling Tammy Garber at 228-255-0376 for a request to 228-255-0376. All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR SCHOOL BUSES, BID #99-25". The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

Terry Randolph  
Superintendent of Education  
11-22, 11-26, 11-29-98  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NO. 980676

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 19th day of November, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary Frances Picone, Deceased, Cause No. 980676, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 19th day of November, 1998.  
Donald Stroh, Administrator

Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.  
Robert E. Farish & Associates, PLLC  
2355-B Pass Road  
Biloxi, MS 39531  
(228) 388-7441  
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11-22, 11-29, 12-6-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES PICONE, DECEASED  
DONALD STROH, Petitioner  
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 980676  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO The unknown heirs at law of Mary Frances Picone, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown and  
TO EDWARD STROH, 5756 No. Virginia, Chicago, ILL. 60659  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Donald Stroh, Petitioner, seeking to Establish Her share in the Estate of Mary Frances Picone, Deceased. Defendants/parties other than you in this action are Fred Stroh, Bernard Stroh and Mary Lee Stroh Dishan Stroh.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock A.M. on the 15th day of January, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1998.

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### Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

### Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

### ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

### Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

### American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

### Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

### Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

### Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

### CASA

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Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

### Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

### GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.

For information, call David Kopf at 255-0376.

### Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

### Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

### Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock

County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

### Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

### Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

### Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

### Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

### Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

### Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

### St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

### Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

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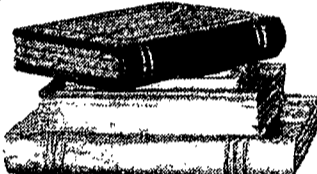
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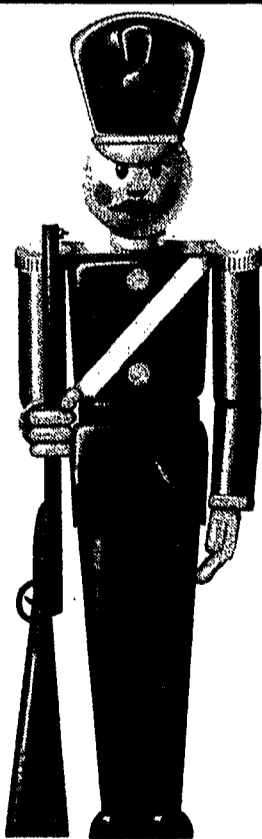
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